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TWO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS' WIVES DROWNED IN INLAND SEA



Reichstag Fire Trial Van der Lubbe, a Dutch Communist who was captured in the Reichstag during the fire. (S. & G.).

SLUM CLEARANCE IN LONDON

£35,000,000 Scheme Now Completed.

PREFERENCE TO EMPIRE TIMBER IN CONTRACTS

London, To-day.

Preparations for the London County Council's £35,000,000 slum clearance and housing scheme are now complete.

Timber contracts alone, it is anticipated, will amount to £7,000,000. About 195,000,000 feet of wood will be required for floors and other constructional work.

Preference will be given to British and Empire sources of supplies, a particular opportunity being provided for Canadian timber. British Wireless Service.

TREASURY ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Rising Average Rate Of Interest.

London, To-day.

A total of £80,470,000 was applied for in Treasury Bills at yesterday's weekly tenders.

The amount allotted in Treasury Bills at three months was £45,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 16.082d. as compared with 12.10.89d. last week.—British Wireless Service.

DEATH OF COLONEL KINNAIRD WATSON

Full Military Funeral To-day.

The death occurred at the War Memorial Hospital last night of Colonel A. H. Kinnaird Watson, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, China Command.

Colonel Watson was taken ill three days ago and was removed to hospital. His condition, however, did not improve and he sank rapidly, passing away at 8.30 last night.

The late Colonel Watson leaves a wife, now at their residence, at Peak Mansions. Mrs. Watson is Chairman of the Area Welfare Committee.

"Funeral To-day.

The funeral, with full military honours, takes place at 12.15 p.m. to-day, starting from Wellington Barracks. One company of the South Wales Borderers will be in attendance, and the firing party will be provided by the same unit.

Colonel Watson, who came to the Colony about two years ago, received his appointment as Colonel in June 1922.

SHIP SINKS IN TYPHOON

NINE BODIES RECOVERED; 59 MISSING

H.M.S. Eagle's Officers Bereaved.

MRS. MILNER BARRY AND MRS. E. J. PROVOST

Kobe, To-day. The wives of two Lieut-Commanders serving on the Aircraft Carrier, H. M. S. Eagle, recently added to the fleet on China Station, perished when the Japanese steamer, *Yashima Maru*, founded in the Inland Sea, during a typhoon, yesterday.

The bereaved officers are Lieut-Commander J. O'B. Milner-Barry, who joined the ship on September 26, last year, and Lieut-Commander E. J. Prevost, who joined on November 2, last year.

It is authoritatively learned that Mrs. Milner-Barry and Mrs. Prevost, after visiting their husbands, were returning from Beppu to Kobe from where they were due to sail for Hong Kong to await the return of H.M.S. Eagle.

H.M.S. Eagle is scheduled to leave Beppu to-day and is proceeding on an official visit to Kagoshima, the well-known headquarters of the Satsuma Clan, which the British fleet under Admiral Kuper, bombarded in 1863.

An earlier message through Reuter stated that both the British lady passengers had died but identification then was not yet certain.

The body of a beautiful bobbed-haired woman, about 20 years of age, was washed ashore, and is believed to be that of Mrs. Prevost. The other victim, a middle-aged woman, believed to be Mrs. Milner-Barry, was rescued, but died shortly after being taken from the water.

A third Britisher, whose name is reported as Sarlina, is among the missing. The latter was travelling third-class.

Fifty-eight other people are also missing, nine bodies only having been so far recovered.

Two vessels rushed to aid the a.s. *Yashima Maru* in response to her wireless calls for assistance, and it is believed that these and other ships, rescued more than 50 persons. Heavy seas hampered rescue operations.

The "Yashima Maru", which is one of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, was formerly a British minesweeper, H.M.S. Sunflower, and was only recently converted to passenger service. She was built in 1915, at Glasgow.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

Vice-Consul Identifies Victims.

Tokyo, To-day.

This British Vice-Consul at Kobe, Mr. C. H. Archer, accompanied by officers of H. M. S. Kent, this morning visited the Kaisenji Buddhist Temple, where the bodies of the British women are lying. They identified the victims as Mrs. Prevost and Mrs. Milner-Barry.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

POLICE PENSIONS REGULATIONS

A number of regulations affecting police pensions are outlined in the Government Gazette this week, and apply to all pensions granted on or after January 1, 1933. The regulations apply to officers of the European, Asiatic and Russian contingents.

DIVORCE LAW IN FORCE ON NOVEMBER 1

New Colony Ordinance Finally Approved

The Divorce Ordinance, (1932 and 1933), come into operation in the Colony on November 1. His Majesty's power to disallow the Ordinance not having been exercised.

It is stated that several cases are pending and will come up for hearing as soon as legislation permits.

AMERICAN RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

Representative Invited To Washington.

EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

Washington, To-day.

United States recognition of the Soviet has been advanced by the announcement that President Roosevelt has invited a Soviet representative to visit Washington. M. Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is to be sent to conduct the negotiations with President Roosevelt.

In a message to the Soviet, President Roosevelt voices regret that the two great nations are without any practical method of direct intercourse, and expresses hope that they will reach a satisfactory solution of the problems involved.

The Soviet Government, in reply, declares that the American-Soviet difficulties are not insoluble, and can be removed by frank and friendly conversations.

The abnormal situation has had an unfavourable effect not only on the two States concerned, but also on the general international situation.

It is emphasised that the White House opening the negotiations does not itself constitute recognition.—Reuter.

Friendly Exchange Of Notes.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has revealed that he sent a letter to Moscow on October 10 saying that it was most regrettable that the countries were without practical communication, and that he desired to terminate the present situation.

"If you are of similar mind, I shall be glad to receive any representatives you may designate to explore the questions outstanding . . . such discussion not to commit either nation to future action."

He said the difficulties obstructing relations are serious but not insurmountable.

The Soviet replied on October 17 that he was in the fullest agreement and said he was sending M. Litvinoff.

He said that the absence of diplomatic relations had not only an unfavourable effect in the United States and Russia, but had increased the world-wide dispute, complicating efforts for peace.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt was not informed when M. Litvinoff would arrive, but anticipated that he would be the guest of the White House.—United Press via S.C. Gold Bar Co.

TRAFAVGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

Sailors And Ships, Bands On Parade.

GOVERNOR ATTENDS CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH.

Lady Flag-Sellers' Harvest

Sharp on the stroke of 8 o'clock this morning, Lord Nelson's famous signal, "England Expects Every Man This Day To Do His Duty," was broken on the Cruiser Suffolk and on the Destroyers Wishart and Whitehall, to open the Trafalgar Day celebrations.

All British and foreign merchant ships were dressed with flags.

Attended by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Captain D. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty and the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, R.N., O.B.E., the Trafalgar Day Parade at the Cenotaph this morning presented a brilliant scene, the complements from H.M. Cruisers, Destroyers, Submarines and Royal Marines lending colour.

The units which took part consisted of platoons from the Cruiser Berwick and the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, two sections from the Submarines and from H.M.S. Folkestone, one platoon of Royal Marines drawn from the Suffolk and Berwick and the Royal Marine Bands from both the latter vessels.

In addition there were representatives from the China Coast Officers' Guild, 18 Deep Sea Scouts and 24 Sea Scouts.

The units formed at 10.20 a.m. on the Royal Naval Football ground and marched off at 10.30 a.m. to take up their positions at the Cenotaph. They marched via the Dockyard Main Gate, Queen's Road, Jackson Road, Das Voeux Road and Wardley Street.

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NOBEL PRIZE TO DR. MORGAN

American Zoologist Honoured.

WELL-KNOWN SCIENTIST

Stockholm, To-day.

It is announced that the Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1933 has been awarded to the American zoologist, Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, of Pasadena, California.

The award was made in recognition of Dr. Morgan's discoveries concerning the eugenic functions of chromosomes.

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JAPAN IN PATH OF TYPHOON.

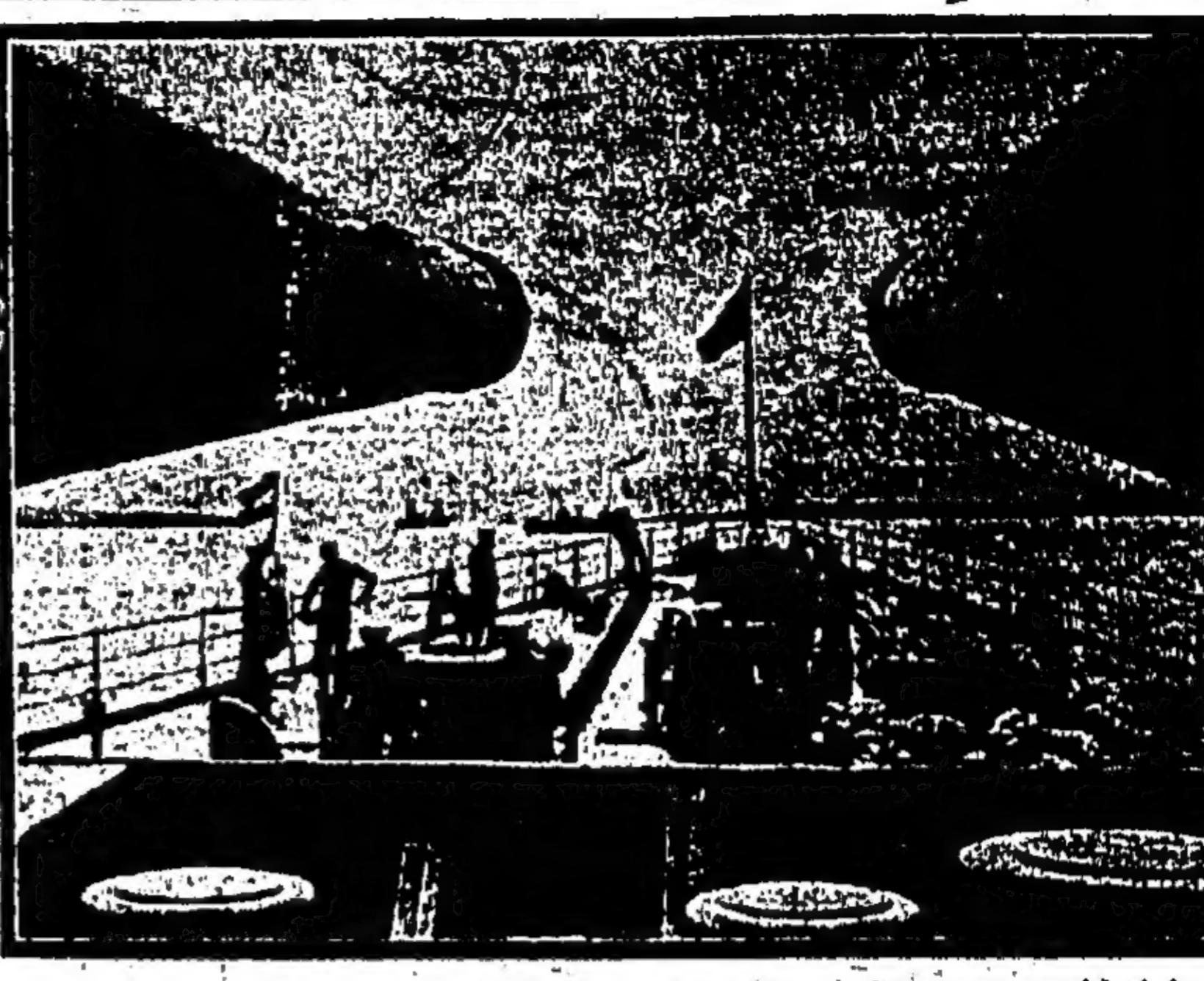
To-day's Weather Forecast.

The typhoon is crossing the centre of Japan on a north-easterly track.

Fair generally, with moderate

easterly winds, is the forecast to-day.

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The Home Fleet Summer Cruise.—The Home Fleet assembled in Invergordon after a passage from Home ports for the summer cruise.

Dropping the anchors from H.M.S. Hood, the world's largest warship, on arrival at Invergordon. Two of the mighty 15-inch guns in foreground. Other ships of the fleet can be seen in distance. (S. & G.).

ROOSEVELT TO PACIFY U.S. FARMERS

Inflation Demands Renewed.

WHEAT EMBARGO IN NORTH DAKOTA

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has decided to broadcast an address to the nation at 10 p.m. (E.S.T.), tomorrow, on "many subjects of current interest and importance."

The Farm Administration has hastened plans to remedy the situation and will probably include cash loans to wheat and corn farmers who have reduced acreage.

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SIR JOHN SIMON SUPPORTED BY POWERS' ENVOYS

German Allegations Answered.

DISARMAMENT, NOT RE-ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Autumn Fashions

Care Must Be Given To Choice.

BEWARE OF UNFINISHED APPEARANCE

Beautiful materials, deep glowing colours, wide shoulders, narrow winter fashions.

But the new fashions must be outstanding features of the autumn. Low hips and neat heads are the chosen and worn carefully. If not, an unfinished effect will be the result. This danger always arises when hats are tilted, and the neckline is important.

Fur Roll Collar

For instance, a long coat of homespun tweed seen at a recent London dress show depended for effect entirely upon a huge roll collar of ring-tailed opossum.

The tweed was of the new "Gregory" grey, which has a bluish tinge, and the collar was dyed to match. The sleeves were of moderate gauntlet shape, and the line of the coat straight and closely fitting. Beneath the coat was a tailored jacket and skirt of the tweed.

Reversed Calf Shoes

The model wearing this suit had stockings, gloves, and bag to tone. The shoes were of reversed calf, which looks like rough suede, is cheap, and wears well; and the side-tilted, small-brimmed hat was made of the coat material.



BLOUSES STAGE A "COME-BACK"

Has Big Place In Autumn Scheme.

RINGING THE CHANGES

London

Three-quarter coats with or without fur trimming and with skirts to match have been featured in all of the early autumn collections, hence the blouse will assume more importance in the scheme of woman's dress than it has held for some time past.

There will be knitted blouses and jumpers for morning wear, satin, crepe de chine, marocain and crushed velvet blouses for afternoon, and even in the evening one sees the blouse, a glorified affair with long sash ends partnering a long trailing skirt in some contrasting shade.

This triumphant "come-back" of the blouse will gladden the heart of the woman who must dress smartly and well-on small allowance, for one thoroughly good suit with three or four well-chosen blouses should see her through the winter quilt well.

For the mornings there was a knitted woolen jumper in brilliant orange. It had a high collar and a deep pointed yoke of brown wool in exactly the same shade as the brown of the suit. The coat was lined with orange crepe de chine, inch-wide stripes, one of orange and one of brown, and one of almond green, faced the lining at each side of the coat's opening, so that an exact blend was made, not only with the orange jumper, worn for mornings, but also with the afternoon blouse worn with it, one in brown crepe, velvet fastening down the front with amber buttons, and the other in almond green marocain with sash ends tying in a floppy bow at the side.

The afternoon and evening blouses tying on over the skirt with sash ends make one of this season's distinctive fashions. Tie-on theatre jackets and bridge coats in velvet,

GLOVES GAIN NEW IMPORTANCE.

Shoes In Crepe de Chine.

Gloves have an important position in the coming season's evening collection and certain formal models are accompanied by long velvet or satin gloves which reach right up to the shoulder.

For afternoon wear, velvet and satin gloves will also be popular, the length varying in accordance with the model they are designed to complete.

Evening shoes will be in crepe de chine, and will, of course, match the gown with which they are worn.

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artvel, lame, brocade or ottoman silk will have a great vogue.

Get A Good Model

It is a good idea to get a blouse or theatre jacket of this type as a model and copy it in other materials and colours, or have it copied by a home dressmaker. If you do this you can afford to pay a fair price for your model blouse.

The woman who is good at dressmaking will find herself able to afford many pretty blouses. A tunic blouse would look nice, for instance, in one of the uncrushable silks, which are not expensive, or in washing satin, which can be bought for four or five shillings a yard.

With Velvet

Hip-length satin blouses look well with a velvet for velvetene three-quarter coat and skirt suit.

Three-quarter-length tunics are also smart. One of the prettiest ensembles seen in Paris consisted of a black velvet three-quarter-length coat with silver fox collar, one of the new very narrow skirts, and a three-quarter tunic in white satin fastening down the front with black onyx—or near-onyx—buttons.

One thing it is most important to bear in mind, though, is that if you are going in for a tailor-made-with-blouses type of outfit this autumn do get a really good well-cut tailor-made, and be very particular about your blouses.

Evening Frocks

Special Vogue Of Pale Blue.

DRESSES THAT ARE EASY TO COPY

Pale blue is always more or less popular for evening wear, but this year it is enjoying a special vogue. A chiffon frock of this colour had a skirt flounced from knee to hem. There were also flounces around the shoulders, where pale pink chiffon roses formed the little puffed sleeves. Shoes to match peeped from beneath the folds of the skirt.

This dress would be easy to copy, and the flounces give suggestions for modernizing evening frocks of one or two years ago.

Long, Sweeping Lines

Evening dresses are really lovely with their long, sweeping lines. A black chiffon velvet model with a yoke made of satoy stitching, deep at the back and ending in one or two rows in front, had an equally long coat to match, with a tall-less ermine collar.

"Copies" are just as smart, however. A black velvet dress with soft flat folded bows on each shoulder to give the fashionable width, a long, flowing skirt and narrow belt embroidered with diamante, was most becoming.

Then there are inexpensive evening frocks of silk gippe marocain. In deep harebell blue, they have wide sashes ending in sash ends at the back.

LAVISH COLLARS ON WINTER COATS.

Some Favourite Furs.

Among the new materials used for day wear is a black velvet from Lyons, with long white hairs running through the weave and a number of woollen materials with paillettes woven into them.

Coats are rich with fur, and in addition to lavish collars worth

is using fur sleeves as well. Silver seal, grey seal, grey astrakhan, Japanese weasel, wolf, black fox and panther are favourites for the coming winter.

"Elegance" Heard Much To-day.

Elegance—here is a word we find creeping more and more into the fashion conversation. It is as insistent as the tolling of a bell, sounding—may we believe it?—the passing out of a careless humour in the mode and the entrance of a new one—one of greater refinement, that will demand that the well-dressed woman be more what the French call "soligee."

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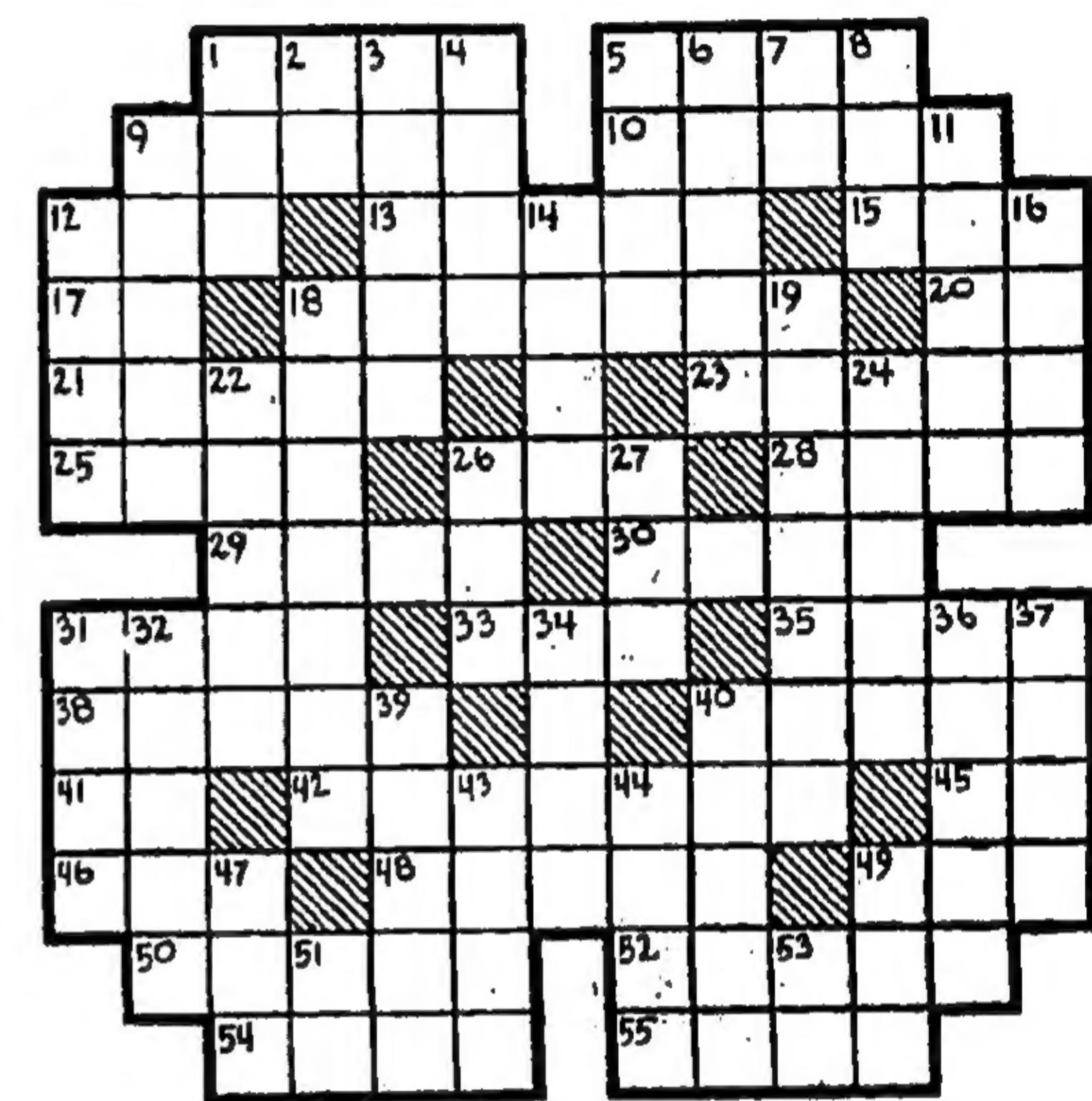


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9-Meaning	46-Use needle and thread	16-Pitch
10-Having ears	48-Mercenary	18-Dressed with the beak
12-Enclosure	49-Small lizard	19-Sprinkled
13-Sly person	50-Reset authority	22-An angle in a fort
15-Lace fabric	52-Laborers (Mex.)	24-To set again
17-Indefinite article	54-Narrate	26-Science
18-Played in water	55-Dispatch	27-Half a score
20-A negative	1-Marsh	31-Falseshood
21-Grievous	2-Ham an em	32-Penetrate
23-Javelins	3-Attempt	34-A metal
25-Large plant	4-Tear	36-Sieves
26-An insect	5-Resound	37-A horse's gait
28-Girl's name (short)	6-Used the rake	39-Carouse
29-Darling	7-Conjunction	40-Volcano on Island of Martinique
30-Recades	8-Lair	43-Girl's name (short)
31-Thin	9-Mister (Sph.)	44-Military signal
32-A metal	10-Scars	47-Full of moisture
33-For fear that	11-Exile	49-Terminate
35-Pertaining to the inside	12-Scare	51-Head
40-Man's name		53-Second
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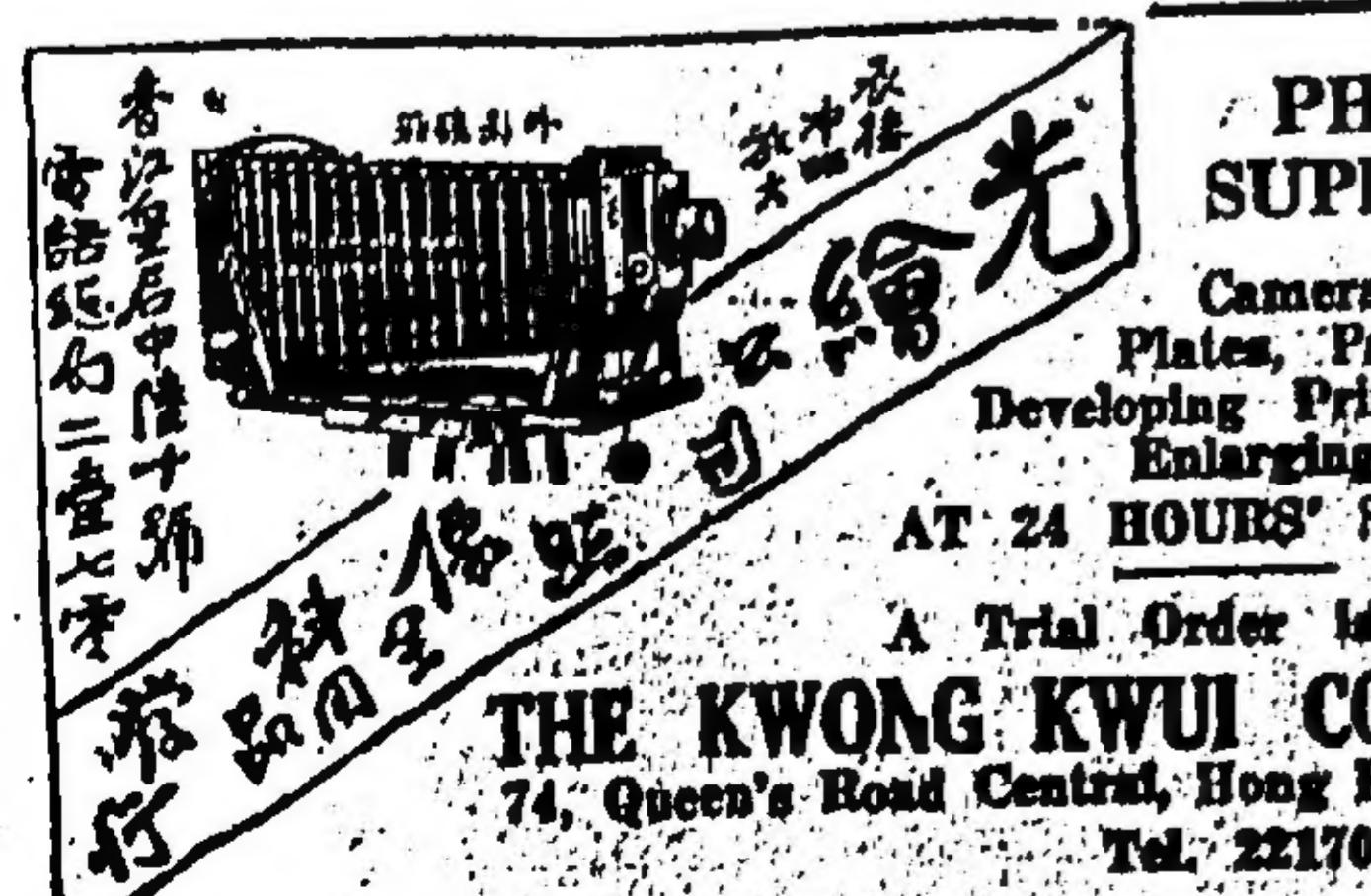
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A FAIR DISTINCTION

A theatrical writer says that troupes of dancing girls are drilled just like old soldiers. But old soldiers never dye.

NATURALLY

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

SIC TRANSIT

It is pointed out that all the ships of the White Star Line end in "ic." I may just point out that with me they all end in "ick."

COARSE AND EFFECT

"A deep feeling of unrest is noticeable everywhere just now," declares preacher. I've changed into a new pair of winter woolies, too.

A HOOK FOR EYES

The new evening frocks are to be topless. It is predicted. Oh, well, we shall see what we shall see.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

The summer of 1933.

HOW VERY NAZI!

Hitler's agents are said to have a black list in every large town. A sort of Jew's Who.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

"The modern girl does not even stop at drinking whisky," writes a critic. Mary has a little dram.

MOST CHILDREN HAVE TWO AGES—ONE

FOR HOME, AND THE OTHER FOR THE
TRAM-CAR

NODDY LOVES A FIT GIRL

A woman athlete laments that it is the unathletic girl whom men "fall for."

REMINDS ME OF MY YOUNG DAYS

Mrs Roosevelt is to get £200 a week for writing for an American magazine. Oh, well! We all have to start at the foot of the ladder.

ANOTHER JOKE ABOUT SCOTLAND.

After a Scotswoman has met him a friend in need is still a friend in need.

NO LAUGHING MATTER

Bombs were thrown among a crowd of 14,000 at Graz, Austria. Any jokes about Graz widow will be sternly rejected by me.

THE MATEY ATOM

Scientists have now decided that the atom is more of a friend than an enemy to humanity.

THE CUBAN LOVE SONG TODAY

Rang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

FAST WORK

The U.S. is the home of the diet-cure. See America fast!

FASHION NOTE

Fur-trimmed undies are on show in the Paris shops. Frills and fur-below.

A FAIR DISTINCTION

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POP—A New Drinking Song.

THE COLONEL HAS JUST SERVED
— A FAULT
HE SERVES AGAIN
— A DOUBLE!

THIRTY
ALL!

HE SERVES AGAIN

POP RETURNS A SHORT ONE

HE SERVES AGAIN

COLONEL SMASHES

POP INTO THE NET!

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (345 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay of Dance Programme from the Peninsula Hotel To-night.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Variety.

Xylophone Solos—

(a) España Fritz Kroeger B356b.

Songs—

(a) It's Best to Forget Frances Day R4427.

Instrumental—

(a) Lazy Night Cedric Sharp Sextet B4440.

Orchestral—

Siren Waltz Marek Weber & His Orch. B3527.

Songs—

(a) My Lucky Day Grace Fields B4471.

Piano Solos—

(a) Can't We Meet Again Raie Da Costa B4402.

Banjo Solo—

(a) Keyboard Kapers Mario De Pietro B2475.

7.35-8 p.m.—Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn)

San Francisco Symphony Orch. M18.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report, etc.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—A Concert.

Band Selections—

Parade of Flowers (Woodforde-Finden)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by G. Miller C1972.

Vocal Duet—

Dainty Little Maiden (Bosley)

I've Found a Whole World in You (Leesie)

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham B3716.

Piano Duet—

Impromptu—Rocco (Schutte)

Valse (Arensky)

Harold Bauer and Osnip Gabrilowitsch B162.

Song—

It (Romberg)

One Alone (Romberg)

George Baker (Baritone) B2461.

Violin Solo—

Album Leaf Romance (Wagner-Wilhelm)

Tango (Elman)

Mischa Elman 7195

8.45-9

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"—KING'S THEATRE

A galaxy of stage, screen and radio artists are brought together in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an amusing musical comedy which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo in the leading parts, are given splendid support by Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles, Roger Pryor, Alexander Gray, the Four Eton Boys, Bernice Claire, Doris Carson, Jack Denny and his Orchestra and Frank and Milt Britton's comedy band.

MAIL REVIEW

"DISGRACED"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Helen Twelvetrees, Bruce Cabot, Adrienne Ames, William Harrison and Ken Murray are featured in "Disgraced," Paramount's poignant story of a woman who found that she was too modern, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Bruce Twelvetrees as an attractive model meets a wealthy man-about-town in the person of Cabot. They fall in love and he promises to marry her. Shortly thereafter she discovers that he is soon to marry a society girl and, furious with anger, she goes to his apartment determined to shoot him. Cabot succeeds in disarming her and sends for the police. Harrison, the girl's police-captain, father is sent and what happens when he finds his daughter and her betrayer together results in a daring denouement.

Helen Twelvetrees attains new heights in this picture, while Cabot wins approval in his somewhat thankless part.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BIG CAGE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Combining real dangers with thrills of the type rarely provided by a motion picture, "The Big Cage," featuring Clyde Beatty, called the world's greatest trainer of wild animals, is the current attraction at the Central Theatre.

The film presents a circus drama which is based on the life of Beatty, whose career, fraught as it is with danger, has been an exciting one.

"The Big Cage" is a Universal picture and one of the outstanding films of 1933. In it, Beatty does something never before attempted by any wild animal trainer. He puts lions and tigers, 43 of them, into one huge cage—and enters the cage alone and unarmed. This feat alone, hair-raising as it is, is but one of several thrilling scenes which follow each other rapidly in this great action film.

MAIL REVIEW

"FAITHLESS"—STAR THEATRE

Tallulah Bankhead scores in a role which calls for some very dramatic portrayal, in "Faithless," the M. G. M. release which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

She plays opposite that star of so many light and comedy dramas, Robert Montgomery, but in this picture there is more of grim reality and less of the romantic light-heartedness that has been Montgomery's lot for so long.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PAINTED WOMAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Painted Woman," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, is a colourful South Seas romance of two strong men's rivalry for the affection of a girl in the Far East ports.

Spencer Tracy, Peggy Shannon and William Boyd are featured in the leading roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DEVIL IS DRIVING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Devil Is Driving," now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is a story of the motor-car driving racket which is employed in the U.S.A.

Edmund Lowe, in the leading role, is a smooth mechanic in a garage which is nothing but a "frenzy" where violence, sex, and death are not until his brother-in-law.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.H.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.—

Hong Kong, Oct. 20, 1933.

PARADE

The Battery

There will be a parade for the Signal Section and Battery Staff at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24th at Headquarters.

There will be a parade for Gun Drill and Laying on Thursday, October 26th at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Dress—Overalls and Blue Cap. The Peak Range is allotted to the Battery on Sunday, October 29th. Details will be issued later.

Engineer Co.

Practice at Miniature Range on Monday, October 23rd at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, October 26th—D. L. Training, Wellington Barracks.

All members proceeding to Camp are requested to send in their names to O.C. Company at the earliest possible date.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th October.

Part III Musketry Practices will be fired on the Peak Range on Sunday, 29th October, commencing at 9 a.m.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24th at Causeway Bay Stables.

Tpr. L. de C. Blechynden, W. G. Knowles & G. Taylor will parade at 5.15 p.m. sharp on Thursday 26th at Volunteer Headquarters to proceed to Kennedy Road Range to fire Elementary Machine Gun Course.

Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade on Monday 23rd at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gunners will fire their Classification at Stonecutters on Sunday 22nd. A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.45 a.m. calling at Kowloon.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Machine Gun Part II. The Section will fire Machine Gun Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 22nd October. Mufti or Uniform optional.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.45 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 9 a.m.

The Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd October—Section Drill.

Machine Gun Company

The Company will parade in Mufti at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 27th at Headquarters for Training by Gun Teams. Subject—1.A.

All ranks are reminded that the Company Dinner is being held on Friday, 3rd November, 1933.

Tickets are obtainable from Platoon Sergeant.

Scottish Company

Parades—Thursday, 26th October, 1933.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Saunderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Instruction.

Band—The Pipe Band will parade at Headquarters for practice on Wednesdays as from 26th October, 1933.

Hallowe'en—Names of those attending with guests should be forwarded at once to Lance Corporal W. L. Alexander.

Portuguese Company

Parade—Tuesday, October 24th at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Members of the Company are reminded to keep Sunday, November 12th free for firing at Stonecutters Range.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category—N.C.O. Instructor's Class.

Musketry—Aiming Lesson II S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931 page 78. Location—Headquarters.

murdered that Edmund Lowe decides to clean up the gang, which he succeeds in doing after a series of thrilling adventures.

Wynne Gibson, Lois Wilson and James Gleason are in the supporting cast.

PAINTING A 180-FT. DRAGON

Man With Brush As Big As Himself.

CANVAS FOR JAPANESE TEMPLE

Tokio.

In a Buddhist temple in Kyoto a young artist is painting one of the world's largest pictures with a brush as big as himself.

It is the picture of a dragon 180 feet long, nine feet in girth, and with whiskers 14 feet long, which is to be pasted on the ceiling of the temple.

The brush is shaped like a mop three times the size of a man's head on a handle more than six feet long. It weighs 25 pounds.

The canvas is spread on the floor of the temple, over which the artist walks, wielding his brush like a sweeper. Once in a while he is hoisted to the ceiling to get a bird's eye view of his work.

In a porch just outside the room fifteen assistants are kept constantly at work mixing Indian ink in 15 stone jars. Half a dozen buckets of water are used every day for the ink.

The artist is Domoto Insho, whose work has been recognised at the Imperial Salon.—Reuter.

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CHURCHES

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, October 22.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Tai Kok, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Church Choir Practice Every Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. Practice in preparation for Harvest Festival and Choir Sunday.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Harvest Festival, Sunday, October 29. Gift of flowers, fruit and vegetables for this festival will be greatly appreciated.

Jumble Sale, Friday, November 3. Parcels can now be sent to the Church Hall.

Church Social.

Friday evening November 10, commencing at 7.15 p.m.

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GET A SUPPLY TO-DAY

AT

WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, October 21, 1933

Aid For Austria.

Since the recent and intimate conversations between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dollfuss there has been much speculation on the steps likely to be taken by Italy and other interested Powers to strengthen the position of Austria. Reports, improbable on the face of them, that at Riccione the two statesmen had reached definite agreements on a detailed scheme were promptly contradicted in Rome. What, however, is certain as the result of the Riccione conversations and of the discussions which have followed them is that everybody now recognizes the necessity of prompt measures to assure the economic future of Austria. There is some definite prospect at last of statesmanship setting itself to repair so far as possible the economic mischief which was done when the old Dual Monarchy was broken up into its component parts, each of which has since striven to make itself economically independent of its neighbours and to shut out their products from its markets. This eager pursuit of the policy of economic nationalism has changed almost out of recognition the economic structure of the countries into which the Austro-Hungarian Empire has been divided. Inevitably it has been the Austrian State which has suffered most severely by the loss of what were formerly the markets upon which their extensive industrial development had been built. At the same time the agricultural industries of the other Succession States have for their part lost the market which they had been accustomed to find in the manufacturing districts of Austria and have been only partially compensated by the artificially stimulated growth of the industries founded within their own borders to supply the goods hitherto purchased from Vienna or other Austrian manufacturing centres. None of these units is big enough to be sufficient unto itself, but in the attempt at self-sufficiency the former channels of trade have been blocked and the economic strength of the whole system has been undermined. The effects have extended far beyond the borders of the old Dual Monarchy and have been by no means exclusively economic. The general lowering of the standard of life, the drying up of outlets for work and energy, the restriction of the prospects open to the rising generation, the misery and hopelessness resulting from economic stagnation have been a fruitful source of social discontent and of political unrest. The swift rise of

HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

Punching A Senator
Senator Huey P. Long, to celebrate the blacking of whose eye in a Long Island club a gold medal has been struck and deposited with the American Numismatical Society, is one of the most bizarre figures in American politics.

This is not the first time that someone has been moved to punch him in the face. The last time was when he was Governor of Louisiana. He then used an uncomplimentary expression to a reporter, who thus expressed his resentment. The Governor's bodyguard, it was alleged, held the reporter while his Excellency retaliated. Apologies were afterwards exchanged.

Some years ago Mr. Long's opponents tried to impeach him. There were 19 counts, including misuse of State funds, bribery, illegal use of the Militia, and intimidation of witnesses. The impeachment was withdrawn.

A Story From Berlin

The following story has reached London from Berlin—the reconnaisance vouching for its truth:

A beggar in the Unter den Linden stuck a notice in his battered old derby hat, "I take no money from Jews." He got any amount from Christians and others, but towards nightfall a frightened little Jew crept up to him and asked, sotto voce, "Won't you take a mark from me?"

"Ja," said the beggar, "of course I will. I'm a Jew myself."

Facts You Did Not Know.

In front of a new electric fan is a reservoir of water that is agitated by a rubber belt so that the fan sends out a fine spray to humidify the air in a room.

A Dutch oil tank ship is equipped with an armoured turret that serves as quarters for officers and crew to protect them in case of fire or explosion in its cargo.

Closely resembling the cloth articles, doilies for table use are being made from Alaska spruce, the wood being thin and flexible enough to be used for typewriting.

has set herself to work to grow her own food. Since 1919 she has more than doubled her production of wheat, rye, and maize, trebled her production of barley, quadrupled her production of potatoes and of milk, and increased her production of sugar-beet thirteen times. She cannot sacrifice her farms nor can Hungary abandon her factories. The means of production are at bottom an attempt to promote economic co-operation not only for the sake of economic benefits, but as a solvent for political animosities. It failed to secure general support; and M. Tardieu's plan for an economic federation of the Danubian States, put forward nearly eighteen months ago, met with no greater success. But sooner rather than later there must be constructive action if the States of Central Europe are to be enabled to live. In an age of mass production and world markets small economic units cannot hope to be self-sufficient. For the moment, however, there is no question of reviving the Danubian plan. To promote the closest economic co-operation between all the Succession States and between them and their neighbours is the ultimate goal. But the immediate task is to find a remedy for Austrian distresses, not merely for the sake of protecting Austria against the forcible deprivation of her liberties, but because there is a larger task to be undertaken which is already long overdue. As a first step bilateral arrangements are suggested between Austria and her neighbours to facilitate the flow of Austrian exports. If facilities can be given for an outlet to the Mediterranean through Trieste or Fiume so much the better. Particular attention is being paid to the possibility of arranging for closer trading relations between Austria and Hungary, which could later be extended to other Danubian States. There is no doubt that a useful exchange of goods can be developed between these two countries, though it would be vain to hope to restore anything like the old activity. Since the War they have ceased to be complementary countries. In the full sense of the days before the War, Hungary has intensively developed her manufacturing industries, while for her part Austria, finding that her neighbours were no longer willing to buy her manufactures,

ROOSEVELT'S POLICY FROM NEW ANGLE

ILL-MANAGED CURRENCY A ROOT TROUBLE?

PRODUCE SUPPLY TOO GREAT

(By Captain Oliver Lyttelton.)

Whether stupidities, as Sir Arthur remains or revives, whether the thur Michael Samuel claims in article on America, may be clarified into sanities by its perusal appears open to doubt.

The burden of Sir Arthur's arguments seems to be, "hands off the measuring-rod," and we are told that "juggling with the measuring-rod of effort called Money is merely a system of self-deception."

One might have supposed that measuring-rods should be inviolable, because they always measure the length, or depth, or weight. But the money measuring-rod appears to be constructed on the lazy-ton principle.

In 1928 one measuring rod of £1 cut off, say, 2cwt of wheat, 23lb of cotton, 22lb of cotton, 35lb of copper.

It is logical to say that money or the means of exchange must remain unmanaged, when we can see at the same time, and often in the same places, 30,000,000 people maintained barely above starvation by the State, and a stock of their necessities, which they are anxious to consume, rotting in warehouses because our organisation is unable to find the means to marry this great supply with this voracious demand?

Too Great Abundance
When it is also remembered that stock has been produced at prices which have helped to ruin producers, and consequently to swell the numbers of unemployed, is not the conclusion that one of our root troubles lies in ill-managed currency or means of exchange ineluctable?

The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of abundance; it differs wholly from that of the nineteenth, where the problem was still one of scarcity.

Our ultimate problem is to exchange unemployment for leisure; our immediate problem is to marry our production with the consumption which is there ready for it, if it is given the means to consume.

Surely it is not "Looking Glass" economics to try to adjust this situation immediately by refraction? If the President fails, it will be a great disaster and not a cause for cynical satisfaction.

ARMISTICE DAY CEREMONY.

Special Accommodations For Ex-Servicemen.

Special accommodation for viewing the Armistice ceremony at the Cenotaph on November 11 is being arranged for local Ex-servicemen and relatives of those who took part in the Great War.

The space on the ground floor of the Law Courts under the North verandah and including the pavement, will be reserved for those who are ineligible to view the Ceremony from the Hong Kong Club.

Admission will be by ticket.

Accommodation is limited to 300, and applications for tickets should be made to the Staff Captain, China Command, by November 8, 1933. Members of the Services and the Police should apply through their Commanding Officers.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Executor's Insanity In \$22,900. Will.

GRANT OF NEW LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Mui Yiu-pik, retired merchant, late of 28 Gough Street, who died on October 31, 1928, at the Young Wo Nursing Home, Happy Valley, left local estate valued at \$22,900.

A petition by Mui Nai-woot, merchant, for an order of revocation of the original grant of letters of administration dated March 23, 1931, and for new letters of administration to be issued until Wong Shih, alias Wong Kwai-cheung, should again become of sound mind, has been granted.

Chu Dusy-ching, alias Chu Shun-ye, late of Chip Kee, 11 Mott Street, New York, U.S.A., left local estate sworn under \$3,000.

Letters of administration to the above estate have been granted to Chu Mak-shi, widow.

TALLER BUILDINGS IN ENGLAND

Sky-scrappers Not
Anticipated.

FIRE AND FOUNDATIONS PROBLEMS

London. Building in England are shooting upwards towards the sky. The London County Council, for instance, has just consented to the erection of a building at a greater height than that prescribed by the Act, at Brook House, Park Lane, Upper Brook-street.

Meanwhile, several provincial corporations are discussing the relaxation of certain restrictions on building height.

But, in spite of all this, it is extremely unlikely that England will ever become a country of skyscrapers rivalling those of America.

Englishmen are never likely to walk like human ants beneath such giant structures as America's Empire State Building of 1,248 feet (and 85 storeys), and the Chrysler Building of 1,046 feet, or even the now relatively low Woolworth Building of 760 feet.

Besides such monsters London's building height limit of 80 feet (sometimes permitted to rise to 100 feet) and England's 10-storey building seem almost ludicrously small.

Many Drawbacks.

But there are very good reasons against 1,000 foot skyscrapers in England. Among them, it is explained by Mr. H. B. Bryant, secretary of the Building Industry's National Council:

- Owing to the different altitude of the sun, skyscrapers in London would not get as much light as those in New York;
- Foundations in New York, after a certain depth, are practically on rock. In London they are on blue-clay which is not so solid, and therefore special precautions would have to be taken to prevent skyscrapers "moving";
- Elaborate measures against possible fire must be taken with skyscrapers in New York — where precautions are very good — there may be a fire on the top floors and people below may know nothing about it.

"There is really no question of skyscrapers on the American scale over here," said Mr. Bryant.

"I do not think we shall ever get them. It would simply mean, for one thing, that the higher you made your building the more you would starve a certain area of sunshine because the sun strikes at a higher angle."

London's 80-Foot Limit. The maximum height for buildings in London is 80 feet plus two more storeys in the roof above that, but under certain conditions the L.C.C. have power to give some classes of building authority to go beyond the two storeys.

"In America the limit is imposed by 'Zoning' in certain places — that means that the height of the building is controlled by the amount of sun that can reach a certain level from the foundation.

"London's limit of 80 feet does not apply in the provinces. In some towns there are limitations, but it is largely a matter for the local authorities."

"The fact is that in England tall buildings have not been designed, so that in the case of provincial bye laws and Acts the possibility of them has not been provided for. It has been assumed that they would be the ordinary height of 70 or 80 feet."

"Manchester and Glasgow are seriously considering tall buildings and there is a possibility of much higher ones in future. Various other provincial corporations are also giving it attention and whether they will impose a limit or how they will tackle the question is not yet clear."

"But the bye laws of all local authorities, outside and inside London, have to be confirmed by the Ministry of Health who are watching the matter very closely."

Problem Of Fire.

"Fire is an aspect which must always be considered. We are the Building Act — Reuter."

CORRESPONDENCE.

PICNIC FOR BLIND GIRLS

(To The Editor "China Mail")

HOW THE DEFICIENCY CAN BE SUPPLIED

Sir,

The Committee responsible for the organisation of the picnic for Girls of the Blind Home, Pok-fulam, wish to thank all those who assisted in any way to make it the happy event it was.

Eighteen motor cars, kindly lent by friends, left the Home at 3 p.m., for Shek O via Tytan. On arriving at Island Bay some girls preferred to sit on the rocks and chatter, while the more venturesome ones went paddling led by willing helpers.

This was perhaps the happiest part of the picnic; their joy and laughter made one wish it were possible to take them to the sea more than once in a year.

In the meantime our Chairman, with the help of two scouts, was dealing with tea-urns. It was only the promise of tea that enabled us to get the girls out of the water.

Tea for our Blind Guests followed by tea for helpers, and then the distribution of gifts of stockings, soap, towels, handkerchiefs and sweets, brought the picnic to a close.

We drove back to the Blind Home where a supper of chicken was provided.

Thanks are gratefully extended to those who so kindly donated money and to those who lent cars for the occasion, to Lt. Col. Robertson for providing cake and boiling water for tea, to Mrs. Keaten for sandwiches, Miss Buckwell for apples, Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co. for a case of toilet soap, and to the Hong Kong Hotel for the loan of kettles.

Donations were received from the following:—Mrs. Rouse, D. Urquhart, K. C. Tsang, H. A. Allen, Mr. Quiet, E. J. Lady Lollok, B. C. Randall, J. S. B. Maj. H. B. L. Dow, bugien, W. Allen, Friends in the Naval Yard, R. Baker, anonymous M. and J. Booker, F.H.G., Mrs. Jofford, M.T.Y., Mme. Drouth, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Newsholme and the Rotary Club.

Motor cars were kindly lent by Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. Richie, Miss Buckwell, Hon. H. R. Kotewall, Capt. Vaisey, Messrs. Jefford, Padgett, Kirk, Bitzer, Tam, Smith, Randall, Cresey, Low, Petrie, May, Strellet.

We are again indebted to Mr. B. C. Randall and the Flying Squad of the Police Reserve for escorting the party to Shek O and back.

D. Booker.

Hon. Sec.

N. V. Halward.

Chairman.

St. Peter's Group.

V.D.M.A.

H.K. AND CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO

Loss Of \$1,825.52 Last Year.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd., will recommend that the loss of \$1,825.52 made during the year ended July 31, be deducted from the sum of \$8,718.01 carried forward from last year's accounts, thus leaving a balance of \$6,892.69 to carry forward.

Buildings and Machinery have been depreciated to the extent of \$10,000.00, while the sum of \$10,816.80 was expended under the heading Repairs and Renewals during the year.

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Curiously enough the 80 foot building limit is attributed to Queen Victoria. It is said that she was looking out of her window at Buckingham Palace when she saw Queen Anne's Mansions towering over London.

She consequently insisted on a height limit being included in

H. K. BROADCASTING DILEMMA

Ultimatum By Local Music Firms.

HOW THE DEFICIENCY CAN BE SUPPLIED

An ultimatum from the three principal music dealers in the Colony, stating that on and after November 1 free records will no longer be available for broadcasting purposes has come as a bombshell to the local station, ZBW, and is likely to cause a serious curtailment of European programmes.

Notification of the cessation of supplies of free records by Messrs. Montrie and Company, the Anderson Music Company and the Taang Fook Piano Company was conveyed to the Broadcasting Committee this week.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Postmaster General, stated that he was still conferring with the retailers in an effort to obtain an extension of time. Two of the retailers had replied, however, stating that they could not agree to the suggestion.

Supplying The Deficiency.

"There need be no fear that ZBW will have to close down as a result of this sudden move," Mr. Carrie said.

"We have already made tentative arrangements to meet the situation. The Management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., has agreed to allow more frequent broadcasts by their orchestras, and other tentative arrangements will probably involve the Broadcasting Committee in an additional expenditure of \$400 a month.

"Arrangements are also being made to secure more frequent studio broadcasts by the Cheero Band, the Merrymakers, and others. I also have in mind the possibility of broadcasting dance music from some of the local cabarets."

One of the outcomes of the situation that has arisen, Mr. Carrie added, would probably be the inauguration of a subsidised ZBW Orchestra.

PHILIP WATERTON'S TRAGIC DEATH.

Castle Peak Road Crash Inquest.

VERDICT OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

At the inquest held yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy into the death of Philip Waterton, who died as a result of an accident on the Castle Peak Road on October 8, the jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, the Coroner, Mr. Wynne-Jones, expressing the sympathy of himself and the jury with all concerned.

Dr. J. B. Mackie, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Kowloon Hospital, and Dr. K. H. Utley, who acted as anaesthetist when the boy was operated on, gave evidence as to the injuries and the cause of death, while Mr. O. de Souza, driver of the car which, with Mr. J. L. Tetley's, who involved in the accident, his uncle, Dr. B. A. de Souza, was his passenger, Mr. J. L. Tetley and Mr. D. W. Waterton, father of the deceased, gave conflicting evidence as to the accident.

The jury, composed of Messrs. F. W. Simmonds (foreman), A. A. Alves and H. Overy, without expressing an opinion as to the cause of the accident, gave a verdict as stated.

News In Brief.

"That capital punishment should be abolished will form the subject of a debate to be held on Tuesday next in Room K of the main building, Hong Kong University.

Messrs. R. Woolley and Y. S. Chan representing the proposers, the Hong Kong University Arts Association, and Mr. S. V. Gittins and Dr. N. P. Karanjia, the Hong Kong University Graduates' Association, the opposition. The meeting will be open to the public."

CINEMA PROCEEDS FOR CHEERO O FUND

The Building Fund of the Cheero Club will benefit considerably on Thursday next if there is a good "house" at the 9.30 performance of "Sailors' Luck" at the King's Theatre. The management having promised the whole of the proceeds of that performance to the Fund.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE MIGHTY WATER

By Francis
Gribble.

MY old friend Christian Summermatter told me the story as we walked up the tire-some stretches of the Val du Gietroz, so called, from the glacier which overhangs it, for a short distance, in its higher parts.

It is one of those long, dark, narrow, winding lateral valleys which the glacier streams have furrowed on their way to pay their tribute to the Rhone. Perhaps it is the darkest, narrowest and gloomiest of them all. In few places the floor of the valley widens, and affords a patch of level pasture, covered with flowers in spring; but such places are very rare indeed.

In the main, the valley is as constricted as a railway cutting. The walls, thousands of feet high, are so steep that one can climb them only here and there.

A feature which struck me as curious was the immense quantity of boulders and rock debris dispersed over the surface of the few flat strips of pasture which we passed.

"They were left there by the great flood," was Christian's explanation when I questioned him, but he volunteered no more, and we tramped on until we came to the hotel at which we were to stop for lunch.

The structure of the valley at this point was peculiar. It was narrow, but it was cut in two by a hillock — a quaint excrescence of rock, some two or three hundred feet high, which stood like a citadel guarding the passage. The hotel — it was only a mountain pension — was built on a convenient flat area near the summit of the mound, with a thin clump of scattered pine-trees behind it, stretching up to the top, and the highest pine of all had been hacked about so as to serve as a viewpoint.

Iron stanchions had been driven into the trunk, so that one could climb it, and there was a platform

RETURN OF DEAN A. SWANN.

Welcomed At Cathedral "At Home."

from which one could look both up and down the valley.

We climbed up to the hotel by a rough path, and had our lunch brought out to us on the terrace, and then Christian began to talk again.

"This is the place where my father was on the night of the great flood," he said.

"A good place to be," I answered, carelessly. "A sort of Swiss Ararat for a Swiss Noah's ark"; but Christian had a literal mind.

"I do not think that was the same kind of flood," he answered simply.

"But it was like it in one way," he added, after a pause. "All the people were warned that it was coming. It was my father who warned them."

"How did he know?" I asked.

"First of all because of the signs, and then because he went to look," was the enigmatic reply to that; and then Christian went on to tell me about his father.

"He was not a mountain guide, as I am; there were very few mountain guides in those days. He was a chamois-hunter, in the season, and a crystal-seeker; and he also kept the little inn which used to stand just where this hotel is standing now. It was quite a small inn, mostly for peasants, and, I think, for smugglers.

"It was for them that my father made the look-out place on the pine-tree, which you have seen, so that they could admire the view. He and my mother kept the inn together, without any servants. She was not at all afraid to be left alone there when he was out on the mountains, and he was not afraid to leave her."

He continued at some length, drawing the picture — a picture of a straightforward, primitive man, as simple-minded as himself, but one who, as Christian insisted, with a pleasant touch of simple vanity, "knew the mountains and the signs."

It was on the day on which old Caspar Summermatter returned from some expedition longer than usual, which had kept him two or three days away from home, and noticed a very strange phenomenon. The Fohn had been blowing; the rain in the valleys had been streaming down in sheets; and yet the roar of the torrent which formed at the base of the rock had ceased, causing an unusual and unearthly stillness. The cataract, in short, had almost ceased to flow, and only a feeble stream of muddy water trickled in the middle of the rocky bed.

Old Caspar's wife had already noticed this. The sudden cessation of the customary companionable noise had awakened her, in the middle of the night. Unable to sleep again, she had dressed, and taken a lantern, and gone down the hill to look, and though she could not understand anything, she was frightened.

"What is it, Caspar? What does it mean? Do you think it is the end of the world that is coming?" she asked her husband, with a superstitious terror; but Caspar, knowing the mountains and the signs, was able to tell her what had happened.

"If the water does not flow when the snow is melting," he said, "there can be one reason only... Somewhere the stream is dammed. When the dam breaks, then the water will flow again."

The thought did not trouble him. He went to bed and slept on it, as he had a right to, being cold, and wet through and tired. No doubt, he thought, a small landslide had somewhere blocked the torrent. With all this rain it would soon wash its way through, and the torrent would flow as before. There would be a bit of flood, but nothing much.

Morning broke, however, and there was no flood as yet. The deluge of rain continued, and the Fohn still sighed through the trees; but there was no noise of rushing water, and the bed of the torrent was still nearly empty. Caspar lit his pipe and ruminated.

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LADIES' HOCKEY
THIS AFTERNOON.

H.K. Ladies To Meet
"Y" Ladies.

The Hong Kong Ladies, winners of the Caer Clark competition last year, are favoured to beat the "Y" Ladies in a friendly match which will be played at Sookumboo to-day at 3.45 p.m.

Both teams are entered for the Caer Clark competition this year. The teams are as follows:—

H. K. Ladies:—M. Bird, K. Robertson, P. Thorpe, M. Wallace, B. Pope, C. H. Lowe, E. Bell, J. Dalglish, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill, B. Laing.
"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller, M. Gardner, A. Fowler, B. Heibling, S. Dalglish and E. Blumenthal; O. Dalglish, R. Blackman, G. Kuepka P. McCaw and O. Brown.
Reserves:—M. Smith.

RADIO JUNIOR ELEVEN

The following will represent the Radio second eleven in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Bruce to-day at Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.:—

Man Singh; Karnail Singh, J. G. Grewal; A. B. Kitchell, Mohinder Singh, Wm. J. Chanson; Wong So, N. Oomen, Awtar Singh, Attar Singh and Ma. Sheung Ying.

Reserves:—Lo So, Lam Sik, Cheng Kai and Lun Wai-ling.

RADIO DEFEAT THE ENGINEERS.

Mamak Champions
Win 3-1.

The Radio Sports Club added another win to their list of successes this season by defeating the Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill yesterday in a friendly match by 3 goals to 1.

Gurbachan Singh opened the score for the Radio and Flynn, at the inside left for the Engineers, equalised just before half time.

In the second half the Radio added two more goals through Attar Singh and Kalwant Singh.

R.A. S.C. BEAT CLUB JUNIORS

Playing at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, the R.A.S.C. defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club by 4-1. G. E. R. Divett scoring the losers' only goal.

C.B.A. MAMAK TEAM FOR TO-MORROW,

To Play K.I.T.C.

The Central British Association will meet the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in their second Mamak Tournament match to-morrow at King's Park. The match will commence at 10 a.m.

The following is the C.B.A. line-up:

Moss; Bickford, Pole; Whitley, Hall, Ward; Alian; Hirai; T. Whitley, Francis, Johnson and King.

MAMAK TOURNEY.

Champions To Play Their First Game.
To-morrow.

The Radio, champions of the Mamak Tournament, will play their first tourney match this season when they will meet the Mud Corps at Caroline Hill to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

The Radio are fielding their strongest team which includes the four brilliant forwards Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan Singh and Prem Singh.

The following is the Radio line-up:

Man Singh; P. Singh, J. S. Grewal; Jagjeet Singh, M. H. Hussain, Mohinder Singh; Praun Singh, G. Singh; Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and P. A. Kemp (Captain).
Reserve:—Attar Singh.

C.B.A. LADIES PLAY FIRST GAME MONDAY

Central British School
As Opponents.

The Central British Association Ladies' Hockey Club will play their first match of the season against the Central British School on Monday at King's Park.

The following have been selected

LINCOLNS SHOULD BEAT THE CLUB

POLICE NOT STRONG AGAINST THE ARTILLERY

Navy's Trafalgar Day Against Athletic.

BROOKES OUT OF HOSPITAL BUT NOT PLAYING

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

With the exception of South China, who are away from the Colony, and the Borderers and the Recreio, who have a holiday this weekend, all the First Division Football League teams will be seen in action this afternoon. The Lincoln game against the Club at Sookumboo will probably be the outstanding match.

The Lincolns, who are playing at home, will be fielding the same team which sensationally defeated the Borderers last week on the same ground.

Opposing probably the fastest forward line in local soccer, Hynes and Strange, the Club backs, will have their work cut out trying to stop Ridley and McGuinness from sending Higgins through. Skinner, the Club pivot, will, however, be a good match for the centre. F. Fowler and Bickford, the Club's right and left wingers, will cause Turner and Roden to give their best.

Fowler, like Higgins, is a trier and is particularly dangerous as he is a deadly marksman with either foot, while Bickford is undoubtedly one of the best wingers in the Colony.

The Navy are out to celebrate Trafalgar Day in sailor-like manner, and will probably be fielding their best team against the Athletes on the Railway ground.

Athletic Field Same Team

The Athletic are fielding the same team which defeated the Police by 4 goals to 2 last Sunday and which gave the Association team a good fight in the Governor's Cup.

So far the Athletic have one win and two losses, but with to-day's team and judging the Navy on their erratic form to date, they have excellent chances of obtaining another two points.

Last week, Langmead failed to turn out for the Navy, while Allport was transferred to the Second team who were sensationally beaten by the Young Indians.

St. Joseph's are meeting Kowloon at Caroline Hill and should give the Kowloon team a close game. On their form recently I am inclined to favour Kowloon's chances.

Police Without Brookes

The Police meet the Artillery at the Valley with an experimental line-up. Brookes' left side left on the injured list as the result of a nasty collision last week in the game against the Athletic when he was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from slight concussion.

I understand Brookes was discharged from hospital on Thursday, but he will be rested for at least a fortnight.

Navy Should Be Strong

In the Second Division South China have been compelled to fulfil their League obligations by the Football Council, and I believe they are fielding a strong eleven against the Navy.

Here again, the Navy had a lapse last week when they went under to the Young Indians in a surprising manner.

To-day, with the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla and the Cruisers Suffolk and Berwick in port, they should be able to field a fairly strong side.

The Young Indians are favoured against Kowloon at the Valley while the Borderers and Lincolns will probably win against the Artillery and Club.



The following is my forecast for the programme of thirteen games:

To-day.

FIRST DIVISION

LINCOLNS v Club (Sookumboo, 4.30 p.m.)

Artillery v POLICE (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v KOWLOON (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v Navy (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA v Navy (Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)

YOUNG INDIANS v Kowloon (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

Artillery v BORDERERS (Sookumboo, 3 p.m.)

Club v LINCOLNS (Club, 3 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

LINCOLNS v R.A.M.C. (Chatham Rd., 3 p.m.)

R. E. v R.A.S.C. (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

University v R.A.F. (Athletic, 3 p.m.)

Radio v SOUTH CHINA (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)

BORDERERS v Recreio (Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.)

Probable Teams.

FIRST DIVISION

Athletic:—Li Kwok-ki; Lo Hong-cheong, Tang Kwan-wing; To Ho-hung, Li Kwok-chui, Ip Pang-fai; Tang Kwong-sum, Au Kim-fung, Ho Ka-kuon, Au Ping-ming and Fung King-yu.

Club:—Fogwell; Hynes and S. Strange (Captain); L. G. Robertson, Skinner and A. Duncan; F. Fowler, Dominy, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

Kowloon:—Cord; Hill and Willis; Whitfield, Timberlake and S. Bliss (Captain); O. Davies, Lewis, Elliott, Webb and Blake.

St. Joseph's:—R. Marques; A. Ward and A. V. Gossano; V. Marques, V. Costa and L. Fernandes; E. Lawrence, B. Gossano, D. Leonard, L. Rocha and M. Sabhan.

Police:—McHardy; Perkins and Pile; Blackburn, Channing and Shepherd; Gough, Stevens, Willerton, Green Britain.

Reserves:—Hutchinson and Haywood.

R.A.:—Combe; Allen and Ware; Harris, Pardoe and Rogers; Wood, Smith, Brandebrough, Greenshields and Seal.

Lincoln:—Heath, Turner and Roden; Dudley, Cork and Bell; Badry, McGuinness, Higgins, Ridley and Houghard (Captain).

SECOND DIVISION

Borderers:—(72) Williams; (27) Jenkins and Suter; Court; (86) Davies and Hayes; (36) John; (16) Morris, Fortey, Marshfield and Matthias.

Club:—Angus; Loy and M. Ralton; Bell, G. Duncan, Williamson and Sloan.

Lincoln:—Deacon (Captain); Colclough and Edminson; Maughan, Worrall and Robson; Clayton, Chapman, Tate, Pte. McGuinness, Toyne.

THIRD DIVISION

Borderers:—Norris; Watkins and A. N. Other; (26) John, Bebbington and (21) Williams; Hamblin, Nelson, Purcell; (67) Morgan and Solla.

R.A.M.C.:—Neale; Corbett and Macmillan; Wast, Gouly and Casson; Adams, Lane (Capt.) Poole, King and Renfie.

Lincoln:—Moakin, Martin and Ramden; Parker, Wildy (Captain) and Thompson; Matthews, Potter, Setters, Harper and Clarke.

Recreio:—A. M. Quinn; M. Oliveira (Captain); and B. Gaan; V. Xavier, L. Casillo and B. Laurel; D. Aquino, H. Campos, E. Souza, J. Gonsalves and J. L. Alves.

20TH BATTERY R.A.

WIN ANNUAL BOAT RACE.

12th Battery Third.

On Wednesday morning at the Hong Kong Yacht Club the Royal Artillery annual boat race was rowed off over a course of 2,000 yards with the following result:

1. 20th Battery "A"

(11 mins. 25 secs.)

2. 20th Battery "B"

3. 12th Battery.

Distance: 7 lengths and 16 lengths.

At the conclusion of the race the cups were presented to the winners by Mrs. Carrington-Sykes.

Carnera To Fight In Rome

Paolino His Opponent.

Rome, Sept. 25.

The open air fight between Carnera, world heavyweight champion, and Paolino has been officially fixed for October 22. The stadium seating accommodation will be arranged for 25,000 people.—Reuter.

BORDERERS WIN KOYLI CUP

Civilians Four Beaten By 7 To 2.

HOPE SCORES FOUR AND JORDAN THREE

The South Wales Borderers beat the Civilians by 7 goals to 2 to win the "Koyli Cup" Polo competition at Causeway Bay yesterday.</

Spontaneous Page

VALOROUS AND POWERFUL KING FOR TO-DAY'S "DOUBLE"

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYERS IN OPPOSITION

Club v. Navy Game To Open Season.

WALKDEN AS HOOKER, AND STEWART SECURES PLACE

The Rugby match between the Club and the Navy, which will open the season at the Valley at 4.30 p.m. to-day, will be graced by the presence of two Internationals on opposite sides—Jake Selby, the Club skipper and Watsonians, who played for Scotland against Wales and Ireland at scrum half in 1920, and Lt. N. L. Evans, the United Services forward, who played for England against all three countries two seasons ago, and Wales and Ireland last season.

G. A. Stewart is the only newcomer to secure a place in the Club fifteen. He is playing in the centre of the back row in place of D. McLellan.

Walkden is to be given an opportunity as hooker in the absence of J. H. McElroy and W. E. Peers, both of whom are away from the Colony. He has a fairly heavy scrum in support, but the Navy pack will probably prove the heavier.

The following are the teams as published exclusively in the *China Mail* last night:

Club:—J. P. Whitham; J. J. Ferguson, W. H. B. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lamerton; A. C. Jenkins, J. A. R. Selby; G. C. Moutrie, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, G. R. Burch, W. P. Kerr, K. A. Munro, G. A. Stewart and A. D. Cumming.

Reserves:—H. C. Meekes, A. Hutchinson, R. I. Stillard and S. B. Garrard. Navy:—Mme. Benson (H.M.S. Suffolk); Sto. Curtis (H.M.S. Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk); A. H. Wootten (H.M.S. Wren); Mid. Darley (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Campbell (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Evans (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Nixon (H.M.S. Suffolk); Mech. Willis (H.M.S. Suffolk); Pay Mt. Baird (H.M.S. Suffolk); Lt. Brown (H.M.S. Berwick); Lt. Dreyer (H.M.S. Berwick); Edg. Sto. Masters (H.M.S. Berwick) and Edg. Cook Pascoe (H.M.S. Berwick).

TUCKER 7 FOR 7

ENGINEERS BEAT SIGNALS BY 139 RUNS

Lt. Walker Scores 52 For Winners.

NEALE HAS 5 FOR 68

Very fine bowling by Sapper Tucker (7 for 7) gave the Royal Engineers an overwhelming victory over the Royal Corps of Signals by 139 runs in the Small Units Cricket League at Sookunpoo on Wednesday.

Scores:

Royal Engineers	
Sapper Tucker, b Mills	14
Lieut. Walker, c Short, b Neale	52
Sapper Wells, c Short, b Mills	0
Sgt. Anderson, b Colley	25
Lt. Col. Marsden, b Neale	21
Lieut. Copper, c Buttery, b Neale	0
Q. M. S. Blackler, b Mills	4
Major Mousley, c Farrel, b Colley	24
W. O. L. Jordan, c Mills, b Neale	2
Sergt. Buckley, c Short, b Neale	20
L/Cpl. Greenhill, Not out	1
Extras	0
Total	172
Bowling:—Mills: 8 for 74, Neale: 5 for 68, Colley: 2 for 21.	

Royal Corps of Signals

Colley, b Tucker	4
Shone, b Wells	4
Neale, b Tucker	10
Bryce, b Tucker	2
Mills, c Wells, b Tucker	5
Buttery, b Wells	0
Rafferty, b Tucker	0
Farrel, b Tucker	0
Grundy, b Wells	4
Whitehead, b Tucker	2
Short, Not out	2
Extras	4
Total	88
Bowling:—Tucker: 7 for 7, Wells: 3 for 22.	

ADAM'S BOLD BID IN SECOND LEG

CITY OF MELBOURNE MAY GO TO POST

MR. HEARD MAY BE A SPECTATOR

(By Rapier.)

VALOROUS, who will be taken out by Mr. S. N. Pan in the regrettable absence of Mr. "Johnnie" Heard looks the best pony for the first leg of the "double" now that it has been decided to give King's Bounty to Mr. G. P. Ferguson in the Novices Race. For the second leg Powerful King will probably win, though he will have to withstand a stern challenge from Adam (Mr. Frost).

The Trafalgar Scurry is the race which will interest punters most. Seventeen Naval Officers will draw for their ponies and then the scurry (unofficial) will commence over three furlongs!

Charming Star has not been out in a race since the Annual Meeting when he won the Lusitano Cup over the same distance he will be called on to negotiate this afternoon. On that occasion he was ridden by Mr. D. S. Li at 168 lb. to win from Jungle Jim and Jack Sharkey, the only other two starters, in 2.06.3. To-day he will be out with a 10 lb. increase.

Yesterday morning he was taken out by Mr. Pan and was so full of life that he ran three times round the track on the wrong side before his rider could pull him up. Mr. Pan will be having the ride to-day. Charming Star would probably have won over 1½ miles at the last Meeting had he got away to a good start. He was, however, left badly and was forced into fourth place after a plucky effort in a field of nine starters. He looks good enough for a win, and will be taken out by Mr. Butler.

He has not won over six furlongs this season, the nearest he got being third to The Giraffe and Friar Tuck when carrying 166 lb.

To-day he will be out at 170 lb! But he will probably just do it.

Sunup's fast gallops during the last month should make him one of the favourites over six furlongs and I would not be in the least bit surprised if he won under Mr. Deltz. There is some talk, however, that he may not start.

Mr. Proulx will probably be out on Wotin, a very likely pony over the distance as it is his first time out this half. Golden Dawn is in the same category, and is very dangerous. Tecumseh (Mr. Davis) will require watching as he is receiving 20 lb. from both Evening Star and Sunup.

Wakefield Carries A Lot of Weight

Mike and Wakefield will again be seen out against one another, but it will be over a mile and 171 yards, and I think the latter is too heavily weighted to give Mr. Frost another win. The last time they were out together was over six furlongs at the last Meeting, and Wakefield must be taken out by Mr. Butler. He should be good for a place.

Navy Hall is again at a very low weight, but I doubt whether he is fit enough to give Mr. Benny Proulx a win yet while Royal Flush is a possibility.

The Tiger has not been shaping too well, but with Mr. Frost up he is capable of securing a place.

Wakefield is quite capable of halving the distance as Mr. Ip Kui Ying showed when he brought him in third, less than a length behind Flying Tourist over 1½ miles at the Tenth Extra.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman has not yet got his win out of Mike this half, but I shall be surprised if he does not do so to-day.

Tenorio, at 164 lb., is a distinct danger. He will probably be taken out by Mr. Benny Proulx, who arrived back from a business trip to Shanghai yesterday evening.

If Gold King accepts and is taken to the post by Mr. Heard he may be worth watching. There is a chance, however, that "Johnnie" will take out Nippy, Street Singer, if he starts here, Alexandra Hall, Wisdom Stag and Mon Tallman have their good points.

The Trafalgar Scurry over three furlongs is difficult to forecast as the seventeen Naval Officers are drawing for their mounts just before the race. Christmas Belle, Esk, Much Ado, Holdor, or half



Rapier's Final Selections

RACE 1:
CHARMING STAR (if starts)
COSSACK'S BEAUTY
MAYFLOWER
Outsider—Jungle Jim.

RACE 2:
EVENING STAR
SUNUP
CITY OF MELBOURNE
Outsider—Golden Dawn.

RACE 3:
NIKE
WAKEFIELD
TENORIO
Outsider—Wisdom Stag.

RACE 4:
CHRISTMAS BELLE
ESK
MUCH ADO
Outsider—Just Imagine.

RACE 5:
VALOROUS
TIGER
TOM
Outsider—Navy Hall.

RACE 6:
KING'S BOUNTY
DON
DAYLIGHT EVE
Outsider—The Goat.

RACE 7:
POWERFUL KING
ADAM
AJAX
Outsider—King Parade.

RACE 8:
PARTNERSHIP
BURGOMASTER
NOW'S THE TIME
Outsider—King Salmon

mile record, Kratu Viz, Fighting Blood, Jack Sharkey, and Just Imagine look the best ponies. Much Ado, Kratu Viz, and Fighting Blood are making their first appearance of the second half.

Valorous Favoured For First Leg Of "Double"

With King's Bounty not starting in the Victory Handicap, the first leg of the "double", Valorous looks the best proposition with Mr. Pan up. The Dynasty candidate is a fine speedster over six furlongs and would probably win if he was sent out here.

Tom is in good condition and will be taken out by Mr. Butler. He should be good for a place.

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The Tiger has not been shaping too well, but with Mr. Frost up he is capable of securing a place.

King's Bounty will be sent out in the Novices Race, and he is the probable winner, though I prefer him over six furlongs than a mile and 171 yards. He will be ridden by Mr. Ferguson.

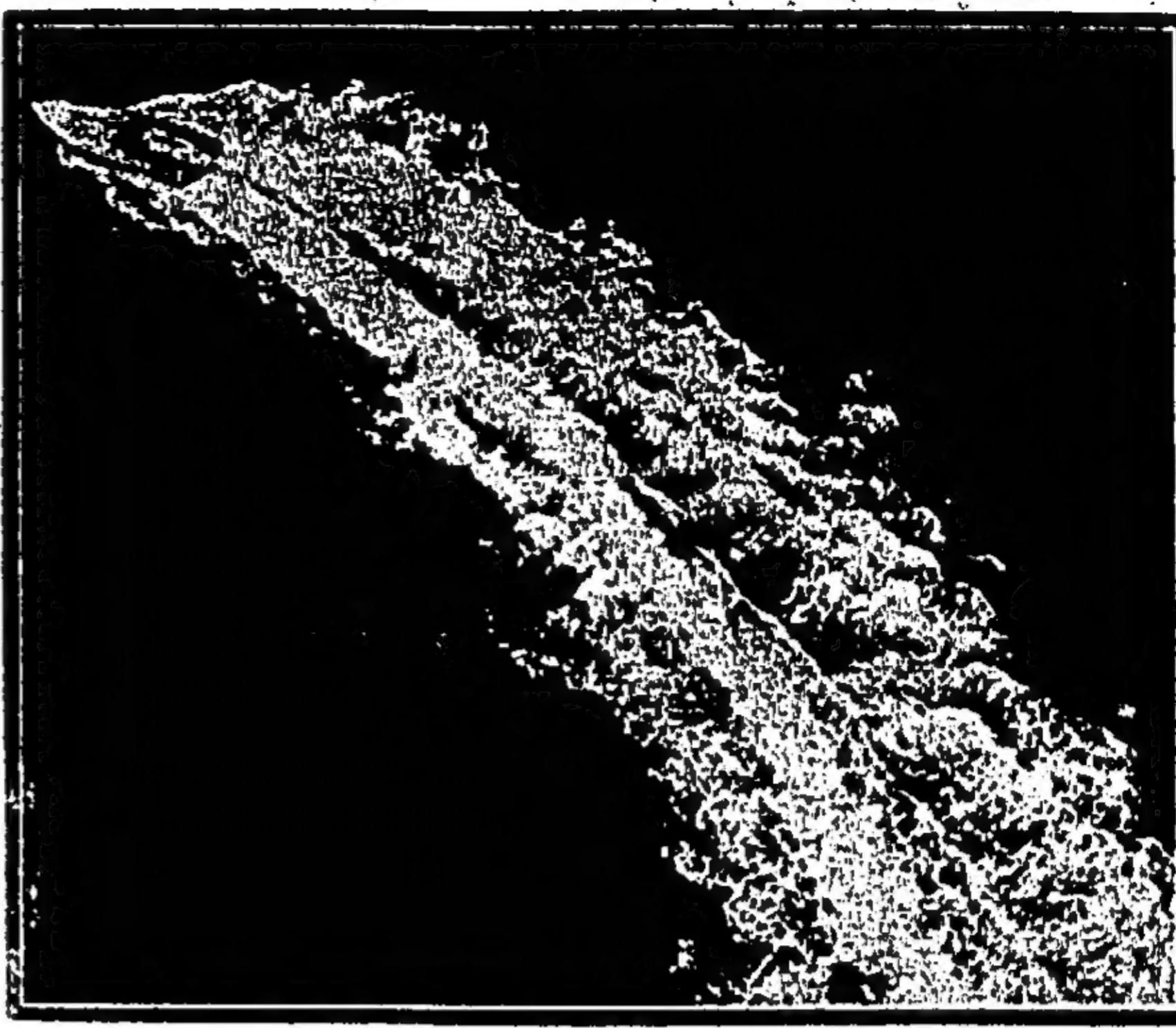
Dan disappointed numerous punters last time he was out, but I think he is good for a place here with Daylight Eve and Gold Key as formidable opponents.

Flying Tourist's recent form is a good pointer to the result of this race. He is in good condition and is not top weight as he was last time out.

Powerful King For Second Leg Of "Double"

Though there are 25 entries for the Leviathan Handicap, I doubt whether there will be more than 16 which will accept. The distance of 1½ miles is too long for the majority of the ponies.

I understand National Day and Gay Butterfly are not starting as they are being held over for the St.



SCOTT-PAINE'S attempt on the speedboat record, in Poole harbour, Dorset, on September 24, before 14,000 spectators. He had already broken two British records, when the boat caught fire, the rear portion being completely burnt out.

This official photograph was taken from the air over Poole Harbour, as Miss Britain III, piloted by Mr. H. Scott-Paine, sped over the water in an attempt to beat the record for the British sea mile. (S. & G.).

"DOUBLE" FOR 12TH. EXTRA MEETING

Three Furlongs Race And Subs St. Leger.

PROGRAMME OF EIGHT EVENTS

The "double" for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley will be on the Castle Peak Handicap for "B" Class ponies over five furlongs and the Subscription Griffins St. Leger over 1½ miles.

The following is the programme:

1.—2.00 P.M.—Stak-O Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Fremantle St. Leger—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race, 6 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb.; penalty, Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Castle Peak Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

4.—3.30 P.M.—Hong Kong St. Leger—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race, 6 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb.; penalty, Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Fanling Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—5.00 P.M.—Shun Chan Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won one race anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

7.—5.30 P.M.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight 140 lb. Winners of one race, 6 lb.; of two or more races, 10 lb.; penalty, Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

8.—6.00 P.M.—Taipo Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs. Entries Close at Noon on Thursday, October 26.

him better over a shorter distance. He has, however, a win over Burgomaster over the same distance to his credit. Jinglie, The Panther (Mr. Frost), and Double Face (Mr. Soares) have all recorded wins over the distance.

Now's The Time is looking a pretty picture at the moment, and I would not be in the least surprised to see him pushed first past the post by Mr. Ip Kui Ying. He has the fastest mile time of all the probable starters. In winning the Second Nil Desperandum Stakes in 2.06.3 and was carrying 6 lb. more than he will to-day. He was not raced at the two-day Tenth Extra Meeting.

TEODY FINCHER AND MISS O. DALZIEL IN SEMI FINAL

Capt. Manners And Mrs. Stafford Smith Lose

COLONY MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the Kowloon Cricket Club's leading combination, secured an easy victory over Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. Stafford Smith by scores of 2-6, 3 to enter the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship on the K.C.C. courts yesterday afternoon. Capt. Manners and Mrs. Stafford Smith beat W. D. Muspratt and Mrs. Everest in the First Round.

L. R. C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Entries for the Ladies' Recreation Club Annual Tennis Tournament close to-morrow. Entry forms may be obtained from the Club House.

HAYWARD'S ELEVEN MAY BE INTERPORT SIDE

McInnes The Only Doubtful One.

LEE MAY DO WELL IN TO-DAY'S TRIAL

(By ATHOLE)

The Selectors must have a very good idea by now as to what the eleven will be against Shanghai and composition of the Colony Cricket eleven to play against Shanghai and Malaya next month, and I would not be at all surprised if the selected eleven did not



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Sandwiches To Serve At Tea Highly Varied

Thinly Sliced Bread May Have Any One Of Dozens Of Fillings.

If you are planning to entertain in any informal fashion sandwiches usually come into mind. Used alone with tea or as a salad accompaniment, they always are popular.

The modern version is a far cry from the original "two slices of bread with a thin layer of filling between," because the most alluring of sandwiches uses but one slice of bread and the filling is anything but "thin." This "open face" sandwich can be varied almost indefinitely. It can be made and garnished so picturesquely that it looks more like a confection than a sandwich. Cream cheese softened with heavy cream makes an effective border piped around the edge. Stuffed olives, sweet pickled cucumber rings, pickled watermelon rings, a bright tart jelly, pimento, sliced hardcooked egg yolk, any well seasoned sandwich mixture, a fine shrimp in a border of capers—all these and many more materials can be used.

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COOKING FISH.

Advice For The Novice.

for the center of the cheese border.

Slice the Bread Thin

Graham, white, rye, Boston brown bread or whole bread can be used for the foundation. The bread should be sliced thin and cut in rounds not more than two inches in diameter. Small diamonds and hearts can also be cut and it adds much to the attractiveness of the finished tray of sandwiches if the shapes are varied. The ways to decorate these sandwiches are innumerable.

For ribbon sandwiches, use two kinds of bread and cut the bread in thick, lengthwise slices, piling them up in alternating layers. For "checkerboards," cut again in thick slices and pile one above the other, being sure that the dark and white breads alternate. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and put in a cold place for an hour or longer. Then slice about three-eighths of an inch thick. Butter each slice of bread evenly but lightly and put together with different fillings. The filling must be quite smooth and not so moist as to soak the bread. A seasoned butter is often used and is very satisfactory when several

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Warm Weather Salads Include Seasonal Fruits

Sea Foods Suggested Also For Summer Menus; Cold Slaw Is Popular.

It's cool, refreshing salad we are looking for these summer days—the kind that maintains appetite appeal, no matter how hot the day. And what could better do this than a salad using a juicy fruit base?

Take the grapefruit! Consider its tangy, refreshing flavour, its goodness when combined with other salad ingredients, and more particularly the use of its juice in the making of novel salad dressings.

PICNICS MAY BE EASY OR COMPLICATED

SANDWICHES AND FRUITS HELP LIFT BURDEN OF HOME MAKER

The right sort of sandwiches, fresh fruit and a drink of some kind can be made to serve as an adequate and nourishing luncheon.

When a sandwich is to form the real "piece de resistance," it should be substantial and both the filling and the bread should be thicker than that in the tea sandwich.

The picnic of sandwiches and fruit has many points in its favour. It does not mean the packing and unpacking of baskets, nor dishes to be washed at home and no scraps are to be disposed of when the lunch is eaten.

The real picnic meal requires as much planning and preparation as any meal for a special occasion and means time and effort for the housekeeper.

Choose "Hardy" Sandwiches

There are certain kinds of sandwiches that will endure several hours of packing and polting and

This is the kind that will give you a whole luncheon if combined with hot rolls and a beverage. The quantities listed will care for from four to six persons, depending on the size of servings:

1 cup diced grapefruit segments
1 cup diced oranges
1 cup diced peaches (or other fresh fruit in season)

Chilled, crisp lettuce.

Arrange three lettuce leaves on each plate to make three cups. In one leaf place a portion of grapefruit, in second oranges in the third peaches and serve with a marshmallow cheese salad dressing. Melt one package of soft, snappy cheese (like Kraft Velveeta) in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add to melted cheese 16 marshmallows cut in small pieces. Stir constantly. When melted and completely remove from stove and add grapefruit juice to taste. (This dressing will harden when kept in the refrigerator, but can be reheated in the double boiler before serving).

HERE'S A ONE-DISH MEAL

Casserole of veal combined with potatoes, peas and carrots takes care of both meat and vegetables. With a moulded salad and fresh fruit for dessert a well balanced menu is provided.

heat and still be palatable. Others are ruined after an hour's standing.

Meat sandwiches, plain cheese, olive and nut, many vegetable sandwiches and some sweet ones are "hardy" and will stand much.

But tomato, cucumber and some varieties of cheese, delicious as they are, are best served on the porch or in the garden.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Tiffin

Cheese Ramekins
Mutton Cutlets à la Macédoine
Duchess Apple Pie with Meringue

DINNER

Pigeon Egg Clear Soup
Lomi Lomi Salad
Spring Chicken
Roast Potatoes
Baked Apples
Butter Cream Tarts
Cheese Ramekins

Put $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter in a saucepan add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup boiling water, heat to boiling point, add (all together) $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour, pinch of salt and cayenne. Stir constantly and cook until mixture leaves sides of pan, remove from stove, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated Parmesan cheese, then beat in 2 eggs, adding one at a time. Drop from tip of spoon on buttered tin sheet in flat cakes about 1 inch in diameter. Wash tops over with beaten egg, diluted with 2 tablespoons milk. Set 3 cubes of cheese on top of each cake and bake 15 minutes. Serve at once with salad course.

Mutton Cutlets à la Macédoine

Part of the best end of neck of mutton, 1 or 2 eggs, some bread, crumb, 3 oz. melted butter, sea-salts, brown sauce, a macédoine and lemon with sufficient French of vegetables. Saw off the chine dressing to blend. Chill, stir in a bone and the ends of the rib bones, little boiled dressing and serve in leaving the cutlet bones about 3 a lettuce-lined bowl. Garnish with inches in length. Cut the cutlets extra dressing and the parsley.

with a bone to each, and beat them with a wet cutlet-bat to about half an inch in thickness. Trim them and leave half inch of bone bare, season them and egg and bread-crumb them, and fry in clarified butter in a saute pan for 3 or 4 minutes. Dish on a border of mashed potatoes, put a macédoine of vegetables in the centre and pour brown sauce round the base.

Duchess Apple Pie with Meringue

Wipe, pare core and steam 5 apples, rub through a sieve add to pulp 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 eggs slightly beaten, grated rind 1/2 lemon, 1 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice, and a few grains salt. Line a pie dish with rich pastry, wet edge and lay around 1 inch wide strip pastry, flute rim, building it well up. Turn in mixture and bake until mixture is set. Spread top with a meringue, return to oven to brown, then dot over with cubes of apple jelly.

Lomi Lomi Salad

2 1/2 cups flaked, boiled salmon, juice of 1/2 lemon 1 1/2 cups diced tomato, 1/2 cup shredded cabbage,

French pickle dressing, boiled sandwich dressing, lettuce, parsley. Combine the salmon, tomato, cabbage and lemon with sufficient French of vegetables. Saw off the chine dressing to blend. Chill, stir in a bone and the ends of the rib bones, little boiled dressing and serve in leaving the cutlet bones about 3 a lettuce-lined bowl. Garnish with inches in length. Cut the cutlets extra dressing and the parsley.

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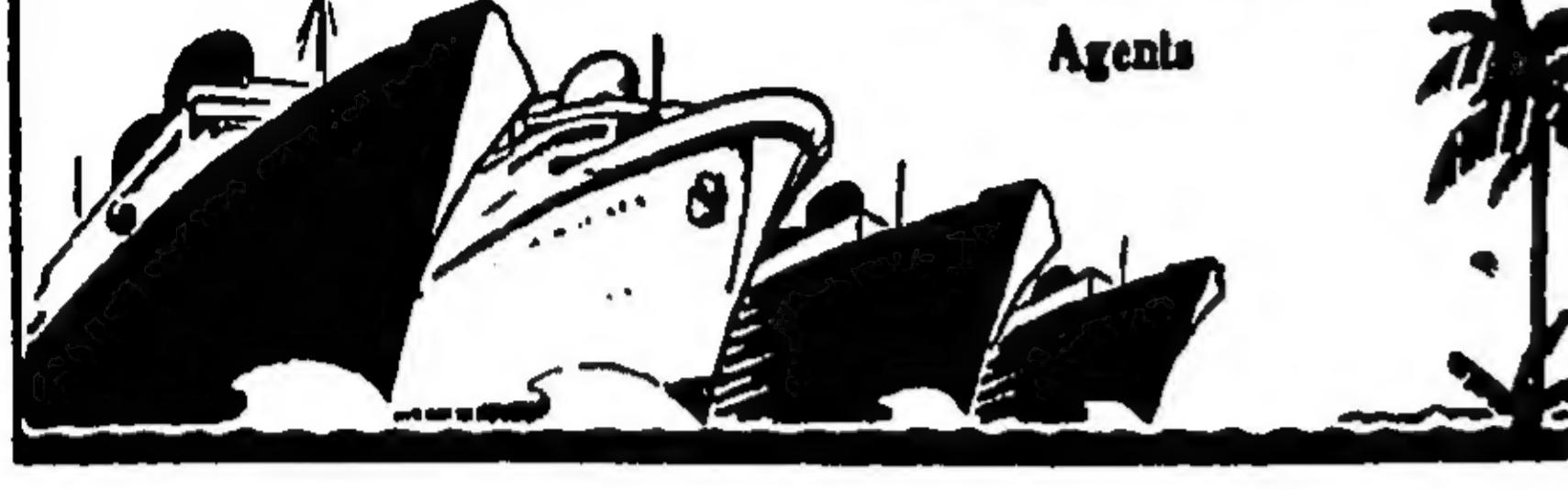
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THE MIGHTY WATER

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"The flood will come," he presently announced. "When it does come it will be a bad flood. I must go up the valley to see what is the matter."

His wife was afraid for him. If he should meet the flood—but Caspar, knowing the danger, nevertheless insisted upon going.

"The danger," he said, "is not for me only, but for all the valley. I must find out what has happened in order that I may warn the valley. But, as for you, you must not stay here. Though you would be safe, you would be afraid. Besides, there is your mother."

Her mother was a peasant woman whose house was close to the bank of the stream, in one of the lower reaches of the valley. If there was danger for anyone, there would be danger for her.

"So you must go to her, and take her away," said Caspar. "You must not bring her here, for fear lest you meet the flood upon the way. Take her up to the chalet on the pastures, and stay there with her till I send you word. And we must both be quick, for, when the flood comes, it will come suddenly."

So they went down the hill, and took their several directions in the rain. They did not even trouble to lock the door or remove their money. "I will take all care," Caspar promised his wife. "There are few places where I cannot climb the hill far enough to escape from the water if I see it coming."

He had no need to try, however,

for the water was not coming even yet; and though he walked fast, as fast as a man might on that soaked and ill-kept mule-track, he had to walk for four hours before he found the obstruction which had dammed the stream. Then—but one can best tell what he saw in Christian's words.

"It was at the gorge, where be-

tween the two cliffs there is only room for the torrent and the path. At the tops of the two cliffs are glaciers—which we call 'hanging glaciers,' because they lie on a steep slope, and fragments of them can easily break away. Blocks of ice which have fallen from the glacier can be seen lying in the bed of the gorge at any time; but this time it was much more than a fragment of the glacier which had fallen.

"There had been an ice avalanche—such an ice avalanche as you and I have never seen. Somewhere, high up and out of sight, the glacier had split in two; and all the lower half of the glacier, mixed with snow and with the rocks which it had torn away, had come tumbling down into the chasm. The whole defile was blocked by a great white wall.

"It took my father a full three-quarters of an hour to climb to the top of the barrier in order to see what lay beyond it. And what lay beyond it was, of course, a rising sea of waters. The glacier stream was held up now for many days. It was being fed by this mighty storm of rain, and by all the snows that the storm was melting, and by all the hundreds of rivulets and cataracts which he saw pouring down the cliff wherever he turned his eyes. All this mighty water pressed against the barrier, and the barrier pressed it back. It was spread out into a huge lake as far as the eye could reach, and the level of the lake was rising, always rising."

Such was Christian's picture, reproduced as his father had described it to him.

For the moment Caspar could see there was no danger. The barrier was solid; the pressure of the water was too weak to move it. But the pressure was always more and more, and the resistance was always less and less.

The time must come—how soon depended upon whether the Fohn and the rain lasted—when the dam would yield; and then there would be nothing to stop the rush of the water or even to divert it. Its course would be marked as surely as if it were being poured through a funnel. It would be bound to sweep everything before it, until it dispersed itself on the floor of the wider valley of the Rhone, some twenty or more miles away.

"My inn? Will it be safe? I think so. It ought to be. It stands so high. And yet I don't know. I should be afraid for anyone who was there," was Caspar's first reflection.

If his wife had been there, he would have been in a greater hurry to remove her than to do anything else; for though the rest of which the inn stood was high, the passage through it half-blocked was narrow. Happily, however, his wife had

saved herself by going to the rescue of her mother.

"And now I must warn the people—every one of them. I must make them believe me, whether they will or not. I must tell them all to go up on to the hills and stay there till the great water has gone by."

That was his task, and he gave his day to it. He did not even stop, as he passed, to climb the hillock to his own house.

Presently—how soon he could not say—it must break down the dam that held it back, and sweep, like a huge tidal wave, down the narrow channel which Nature had prepared for it. So he strode on, drenched and dripping, stopping in every hamlet, and at every wayside house, telling what he had seen, foretelling what was to happen, feeling that the safety of the valley was in his hands.

"There were some who believed," said Christian, "and there were others who did not believe, for he was speaking to slow-witted people, who had never heard of such a thing before. They could understand the danger of the avalanche, which came from near at hand; but they could not understand the danger of this water coming from so far away. My father had often to storm and swear at them, and take them by the shoulders and shake them, and ask them if they thought he was fool enough to walk all that way down the valley, soaked to the skin, to warn them, if there was nothing for them to be afraid of; and so as they knew that he was not a fool they were persuaded."

He had no need to try, however,

for the water was not coming even yet; and though he walked fast, as fast as a man might on that soaked and ill-kept mule-track, he had to walk for four hours before he found the obstruction which had dammed the stream. Then—but one can best tell what he saw in Christian's words.

"It was at the gorge, where be-

tween the two cliffs there is only room for the torrent and the path. At the tops of the two cliffs are glaciers—which we call 'hanging glaciers,' because they lie on a steep slope, and fragments of them can easily break away. Blocks of ice which have fallen from the glacier can be seen lying in the bed of the gorge at any time; but this time it was much more than a fragment of the glacier which had fallen.

A few remained, of course—there

are always a few who refuse to believe in any danger which they do not see, and a few who hold their stones and goods so dear that they will risk death rather than leave them. But Caspar could not wait for these. There were other hamlets, further down the valley, to be roused; other men to be warned who perhaps could not believe the tale unless they heard it from an eye-witness.

For their sake he strode on and on.

It took him the whole day. It was not till nightfall that he

went down to rest; and even then he did not rest for long. He had meant to turn out of the valley, at last, and climb up to the chalet to which he had hidden his wife take her mother; but he had hardly sat down to drink a little wine, to give him strength, when a lad from one of the hamlets which he had passed through ran up and told him news which once more roused him.

"Two men!" he cried. "Two men have just passed up the valley! We tried to explain, but could not make them understand. They did not know the language. They laughed at us, and walked on. They are going, doubtless, to your inn."

"They must be going there," said Caspar, "for there is nowhere else for them to go;" and then, after a pause: "I must turn back after them, and try to tell them."

Not that he was afraid for the inn, or for anything that he had left it. The strangers would be welcome to break a window to enter, and to make free with the larder. Doubtless they would leave money on the table, as he would do himself in such a case, to pay for the food and the damage.

But their danger—that was what troubled Caspar. He had set himself the task of warning and saving the whole valley; and here were ignorant men who had missed his warning and slipped by.

"It is my duty," said Caspar, pulling himself together. "I am tired, but no matter. I must go after them, and tell them."

So he took another pull at the wine, to steady himself, and set out on yet another tramp.

"I cannot hope to overtake them on the road," he said to himself. "I am too tired for that. But I shall find them in the inn, and I will show them a way up over the hills where they will be safe."

The weather began to clear a little as he walked. In the distant mountains, indeed, the storm was still raging as furiously as ever; but in the valley the rain had stopped. The clouds were blown back, and the sky and the stars appeared. The moon, too, would presently appear.

"If only I am in time!" Caspar muttered, as he tramped through the night, keeping his eyes strained for every sign of escape up the hill.

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THE MIGHTY WATER

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He withdrew a few paces, uphill among the trees, and uttered the throat cry which mountaineers use because it carries far. He saw the startled movements of the men when it fell suddenly on their ears; but then the lamp was quickly hidden, and he could see nothing more, but only hear their voices. Their speech was Italian, and Caspar could only guess at the meaning of the words.

"They think they are caught," he concluded. "They are arguing how to escape, but—what is that?"

For he had heard another sound—the sound of running water in the gorge below; and he knew what that foreboded. The dam, up the valley, was beginning to yield; the pent-up flood was now beginning to escape. The water now refilling the channel of the Gletroz was the precursor of the mighty rushing wave that was presently to come. If he let the thieves escape they would go down the hill, and meet it, and be overwhelmed.

But, though they were thieves, and though he was their victim, he would not suffer that. At the top of his voice he called his warning to them:

"The flood! The flood! The flood is coming!"

You must not go down the hill. Run to the top! It is your only chance!"

Perhaps they did not hear. Perhaps they heard, but did not understand. Perhaps they understood, but thought that the warning was a trick to draw them out of the house and trap them. Caspar had no means of knowing.

"Quick! Quick! Don't you hear the water? This way, this way before it comes!" he called again; and then he once more caught sight of the figures of the two intruders.

They had slipped stealthily out of one of the windows at the back of the inn, and were peeping cautiously round the corner to see whether the coast was clear. Doubtless their plunder was in their pockets, and they were watching their chance to get away with it. But Caspar did not think of that.

He stepped out from behind the tree and showed himself, shouting all louder than before:

"Fools! Idiots! What are you doing! You have no time to lose! Come this way! I'll guide you."

And still the men did not hear, or did not understand or thought that they were being lured into the open to be trapped.

So they shrank back into the shadow, and crept carefully round the house, with their knives in their hands ready for use in case any one should be waiting for them on that side also.

"This way! This way! As quick as you can before the water comes!" Caspar was still shouting, as he struggled up the final steep ascent.

He thought that they were following. How could they be such fools as not to follow? But he had no time to stop and make sure; and by the time he had reached the top of the hillock, and climbed up the tree to the view point which he had prepared for his tourists:

"It comes!" he called; and there, in truth, it came; and the moon, at that instant, shone through a rift in the clouds, so that he could see it. A huge wave of filthy glacier water, hundreds of feet high, was tearing down the valley, filling it from wall to wall, lapping the steep mountain sides with a vicious switch, and rolling along fragments of rock and blocks of glacier ice with an almost deafening roar. It was moving almost at the speed of an express train; and Caspar could see that, in another thirty seconds, it would be on him.

High as the wave was, the eminence on which he stood, so far as he could judge, was higher; but it did not follow that the eminence was safe on that account. It blocked the track which the flood would have to take. The water would come up against it as against a second dam and then—

"Hogen' help me!" Caspar prayed; and he did not trust himself to stand on his platform, but clung to the pine tree with both arms and legs, tightening his muscles round it.

He had hardly done so when the flood struck the hillock. It struck it as a sea wave strikes a stone.

TRAVELLING A LOST ART IN AMERICA

U.S. Tourists Lack Appreciation.

"NOT ELASTIC ENOUGH"

New York. The art of travelling is lost on the American public, according to Dr. W. Beran Wolfe, psychiatrist, who returned recently from a 54 day cruise in which he visited 12 countries.

Dr. Wolfe said he had spent considerable time on the voyage studying the American as a traveller and decided that the "simply does not know how to travel."

"Our group was composed of representative people from cities of all sizes, and men in all fields of endeavour," Dr. Wolfe said. "Almost exclusively each passenger carried into Europe his own home town environment. It never left them in Funchal in Rome, in Kotor, or in Scandina-

"Few of them were elastic enough to get anything out of our journey. They went into sacred places, into ancient build-

ings, into places of rare historical lore, and came out comparing the coffee they get back home in Main Street."

Dr. Wolfe said he listened to remarks of the tourists in every city and found they were shrugging their shoulders and telling each other how much better things were back home.

"They said Oriental dancers were not as graceful as the troupe at the Rialto Palace back home, that the taxicabs were out of date and couldn't compare with the cabs in Milwaukee and that the hotels were shabby and not up-to-date," the psychiatrist declared. "In the venerated buildings of Mediterranean cities, instead of drinking in the beauty and lore of early civilizations, they were beeching about this and that and comparing it to the bank building at home.

As the tourist came out of St. Peter's in Rome, Dr. Wolfe said he remarked to a traveller from a large New Jersey city, "Well, we haven't anything like that in New Jersey, have we?"

The tourist snorted. "I should say not," he replied. "We wouldn't have anything so old-fashioned in our city." — Reuter.

HONG KONG TIDES

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October 21 to 27, 1933.

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TRAFLGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS IN HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Star and Hong Kong and
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minently dotted with flag sellers,
who also boarded the ferries cross-
ing the harbour.

WREATHS LAID AT CENOTAPH.

Shortly before 11 a.m. His Ex-
cellency the Governor, Sir William
Peel arrived, the parade being
called to attention.

Representatives of the Navy
League were then introduced to
the Governor, following which, His
Excellency laid his wreath on the
steps of the Cenotaph.

He was followed by Captain D.
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other members of the Navy
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and others.

Naval Buglers together with the
Bands of the Berwick and Suffolk,
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His Excellency then inspected
the Parade and left shortly after
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SALLY EILERS WEDS AGAIN.

Ceremony Surprises
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Yuma, Mexico.

Miss Sally Eilers, the film
star, who revealed recently that
she had divorced her husband,
Hoot Gibson, the cowboy film
actor, on August 28, has mar-
ried again, this time to Mr.
Harry Joe Brown, a film director.

The couple flew from Holly-
wood by airplane to Yuma,
Mexico, for the wedding.

Surprise has been caused by
this marriage, as since her
separation from Hoot Gibson
Miss Eilers had been frequently
seen with the film actor, James
Dunn. This was interpreted as
a revival of a former
romance.

Miss Eilers was discovered by
Mack Sennett. She was starred in
"Bad Girl" opposite James
Dunn because another actress
refused to wear trousers. Mack
Sennett asked her to wear them,
and she agreed. One of her re-
cent films is "State Fair."

by a crew from the Cruiser Ber-
wick, and accompanied by lady
flag-sellers, toured the town via
Connaught Road, Queen Victoria
Street and Queen's Road.

SIR JOHN SIMON SUPPORTED BY POWERS' ENVOYS

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As to the length of the first period,
M. Paul Boncour, the French Foreign
Minister, indicated that the
period of four years, to which Sir
John Simon referred in his speech,
had not been selected arbitrarily.
It was based on a number of con-
siderations to which the French
delegation attached great impor-
tance.—British Wireless Service.

ANOTHER TAXI ROBBERY.

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The man engaged the taxi and
ordered him to drive to 20 Kwei Lim
Street. On arrival at the address
the cab was met by three men who
boarded the vehicle. He was then
ordered to Kowloon Tong and, while
proceeding along Prince Edward
Road, was told to drive to the Kow-
loon Hospital.

Arriving at the western entrance
the men stopped the taxi, and be-
fore he knew anything they attacked
him. His wallet, containing \$16,
was stolen from his jacket and the
four men left the cab, escaping to-
wards Kap Sek Mei.

The driver shouted for help, but
nobody came to his assistance. His
assailants having disappeared, he
returned to his cab and drove to the
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